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## Badran, cabinet in dialogue with citizens of Tafila

AMMAN, June 22 (Petra) — Prime Minister Mudar Badran and his cabinet met this morning in a working session within an open dialogue with the citizens of Tafila.

Mr. Badran said the government's policy, at the instructions of His Majesty King Hussein, is to go out to all areas of the country to discuss citizens' needs on the spot.

Prime Minister Badran emphasized the need for honesty, truth and constructive criticism, pointing out that in carrying out projects the government consults its priorities and its sincere desire to provide services to every citizen.

He said that the government is closely following up work on the Tafila cement plant project, which is to have a productive capacity of two million tons a year. He said this and other projects will have an effective and immediate impact on the progress and social development of their environs.

Mr. Badran also said the government has been providing vast opportunities for students from the Tafila area to

attend Jordanian universities and institutes so that they could return to work in and serve their native area.

Also, telecommunications projects being carried out in the district are costing tens of millions of dinars, he said. Other projects for the area within the five-year plan will cost JD 168,000.

A branch of the government-sponsored consumer corporation will be opened in Tafila next year, he added.

Karak Governor Diyah Yousef submitted a working paper on the needs of the city of Tafila and the district, dealing with educational, agricultural, social, health, highway, awqaf and telecommunications projects. The working paper also discusses demands related to water, housing, transport, electricity, tourism and antiquities.



Prime Minister Mudar Badran and members of the cabinet meet with the Tafila community on Monday.

Tafila Mayor Suleiman Al 'Uran asked for the completion of the water and sewage project and the establishment of a park, a resthouse, an antiquities office, a public library and a hospital. He also asked for developing telephone communications in Tafila and opening passport and labour offices as well as completing the Polytechnic Institute project and locating one of Murta University's schools in Tafila. Mayor 'Uran also pointed out the significance of providing free housing to government employees to encourage them to serve in the district and called for supporting sports clubs and charitable societies and the electrification of district vil-

lages. He also appealed to the government to supply financial aid to the municipality.

Answering citizens' questions, Interior Minister Suleiman Arar said a passport office will be opened in Tafila next year. Communications Minister Mohammad 'Addoub Al Zaben said 400 numbers will be added to the Tafila telephone switchboard.

Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs and the Environment Hassan Al Momani said studies are under way to include the district in regional planning. Public Works Minister Awni Al Masri said work is under way in several areas to open and expand roads, pointing out that sufficient app-

ropriations were allocated in the five-year plan to improve the district's roads.

Education Minister Dr. Sa'id Al Tal said his ministry has decided to establish a community college in Tafila to teach technological and liberal arts subjects.

At the end of the meeting, Prime Minister Badran announced that the government has decided to establish a hospital in Tafila, to allocate five scholarships to Tafila students, and to contribute JD 125,000 to the city and the district.

A committee has been formed under the governor of the district to follow up on the resolutions.

## Bani-Sadr fired, invited to repent

BEIRUT, June 22 (Agencies) — Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini dismissed Iranian President Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr from office today and then appealed to the fugitive ex-chief of state to return to the Islamic revolutionary fold as a "writer and thinker," Tehran Radio reported.

The conciliatory move appeared aimed at extracting the ousted president from an underground alliance with leftist and nationalist opposition activists at home and at stopping him from linking up with exiled monarchy supporters abroad.

The Tehran prosecutor's office reported 25 persons have been executed at Evin Prison since Saturday's street clashes in the capital that pitted Bani-Sadr supporters from three Marxist and Maoist groups against Islamic fundamentalists from the Hezbollah (Party of God) and Ayatollah Khomeini's revolutionary guards.

The prosecutor identified one of those shot as Mr. Saeed Soltanpour, described as a leader of the so-called minority wing of the Fedayeen Khalq.

He was a prominent poet and playwright who had campaigned against the administration of the former Shah.

Also, Iran's ambassador to Italy, a Bani-Sadr supporter, has been sacked but has not returned home, embassy sources in Rome said today.

Ambassador Nassir Sadat Salami, who was appointed last August, has not been seen at the embassy for the past two weeks since he received instructions to return to Tehran.

Tehran was reported calm today, without any recurrence of the Saturday clashes that claimed 30 lives, including those of 14 revolutionary guards, by official counts.

Ayatollah Khomeini's dismissal of Iran's first elected president cleared the way for a triumvirate to serve as an interim presidential council and arrange for new presidential elections within 50 days.

Majlis Speaker Hashemi Rafsanjani said the three-man pro-

visional council, which will take up Mr. Bani-Sadr's powers under Article 31 of the constitution, is to be made up of himself, Chief Justice Ayatollah Mohammad Beheshti and Prime Minister Mohammad Ali Raja'i. But he did not say when the council would be sworn in and installed.

The three men are the foremost leaders of the hard-line Islamic Republican Party that mounted the year-long campaign to oust Mr. Bani-Sadr, who won the presidency by 75 per cent of the total vote in a January 1980 landslide.

"It would be in your interest to repent and return, freed from corrupt and criminal cliques around you, to serve as writer and thinker," said Ayatollah Khomeini in a one-hour prerecorded speech broadcast by Tehran Radio.

A sizeable portion of the speech was addressed directly to the 47-year-old Mr. Bani-Sadr, who has been reported moving from one hideout to another in Tehran since the final move to impeach him was mounted in the Majlis a week ago.

Pleading with Mr. Bani-Sadr not to join exiled monarchists, Ayatollah Khomeini said, "I Advise Mr. Bani-Sadr not to fall into the trap of those groups abroad who are lying in ambush to disgrace what is left of your honour. I would like you not to destroy yourself any further."

"I did not want what happened today to happen," Ayatollah Khomeini said of the dismissal. "But you did not listen to my advice... you did not stop your interest in these corrupt and criminal (leftist) groups and they drew you to your destruction."

The ayatollah appeared to be offering to stop legal proceedings against Mr. Bani-Sadr when he said: "There is always room for repentance. Repent and take a step toward God and God will accept your return."

Shortly after yesterday's Majlis impeachment vote was announced, Hojatoleslam Ali Qudussi, the Tehran revolutionary prosecutor, issued a summons to Mr. Bani-Sadr to answer charges of being "anti-Islam and anti-revolution."

## Hussein meets Jalloud

AMMAN, June 22 (Petra) — His Majesty King Hussein received at the Hashemite Royal Court this evening Libyan Staff Maj. Abdul Salam Jalloud, who conveyed a message from Libyan leader Col. Muammar Qadhafi.

The meeting was attended by Prime Minister Mudar Badran, Chief of the Royal Court Ahmad Al Lawzi and the Libyan ambassador in Amman, Mr. Saleh Senousi Abdul Said.

Maj. Jalloud arrived in Amman this evening for a short visit as part of a tour of several Arab countries.

In a statement to Petra, the Jordan News Agency, Maj. Jalloud said his tour is a serious attempt to cope with the challenges and dangers facing the Arab Nation.

He said that the real enemy of the Arab Nation is Zionism, which is expanding under the protection of the American umbrella, and that the June 7 Israeli raid on the Iraqi nuclear reactor, dedicated to research for peaceful purposes, is a moral blow to the Arab Nation.

## Arab ministers to meet today in search for Lebanese peace

BEIRUT, June 22 (Agencies) — Four Arab foreign ministers meet tomorrow in Saudi Arabia to make efforts aimed at halting the violence in Lebanon, government sources here saw little prospect of a long-term peace formula.

Their meeting in Jeddah, the foreign ministers of Arabia, Syria, Kuwait and Lebanon, along with Arab League Secretary General Chadli Kibbi, is taking up where they left off at a session on 7-8 in the Lebanese town of Beit-eddine.

The so-called follow-up committee established at the end of the 1975-76 Lebanese civil war and subsequently shelved and revived several times.

The committee is due to meet again in Lebanon today.

A major issue at tomorrow's Jeddah talks is expected to be security arrangements in the eastern Lebanese city of Zahle, where right-wing Falangist gunmen have been besieged by Syrian peacekeeping forces since the beginning of April.

Saudi ambassador to Lebanon, Gen. Ali r., a participant in meetings of the follow-up

committee, tried over the weekend to negotiate an end to the Zahle clashes.

Efforts to resolve the situation continued today. Gen. Shaer met Lebanese Foreign Minister Fuad Butros, while Public Works Minister Elias Al Hrawi, who comes from Zahle, travelled to Damascus for talks with Syrian officials.

Habib in Beirut

Meanwhile, U.S. presidential envoy Philip Habib flew here from Saudi Arabia today to continue talks on the Syrian-Israeli missile crisis.

Mr. Habib arrived in Beirut from Jeddah this afternoon and went straight to the U.S. ambassador's residence in suburban Yarzeh, a U.S. embassy spokesman said.

Mr. Habib was expected to confer with the outgoing U.S. ambassador to Lebanon, Mr. John Gunther Dean, and with Mr. Dean's successor, Mr. Robert Dillon, who arrived here yesterday, before meeting Lebanese officials.



Golda Meir

## Sadat sent out peace feelers in '72, book says

TEL AVIV, June 22 (R) — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat made his first peace overture to Israel as long ago as 1972 with a secret message sent via Iran, according to a book just published in Israel.

The book, "Iranian Triangle," said the late Mrs. Golda Meir made a secret visit to Tehran in May, 1972, when she was Israel's prime minister. A few days previously President Sadat had been in Tehran and he asked for word to be conveyed to Mrs. Meir that his long-term policy was peace with Israel.

The book, by Israeli journalist Shmuel Segev, deals with the close and mostly secret relationships over 25 years between Israel, Iran and the United States.

Much of the information was supplied by Israeli diplomat Uri Lubrani, who was the undercover ambassador to Tehran from 1973 to 1978.

The book said every single Israeli prime minister since the birth of the Zionist state, including Mr. Menachem Begin, made clandestine visits to Iran.

## Pope has pleurisy

ROME, June 22 (A.P.) — Pope John Paul II is suffering from pleurisy, an inflammation of the membrane covering the lungs, the Vatican said today, two days after the pontiff was hospitalized with a fever that was slowing his recovery from gunshot wounds. (Earlier story on page 8)

The Pope has had a fever for two weeks and may have overexerted himself of Pentecost, June 7, when he made two public appearances, Dr. Emilio Tresalti, chief medical officer of the Gemelli Polyclinic, said in a telephone interview.

"I would say there is no serious risk to his life," Dr. Tresalti said.

## Soviets bomb Afghan city, kill hundreds, witness says

MABAD, June 22 (A.P.) — Hundreds were killed last Friday when Soviet planes bombed a three-square-kilometre area of Kandahar in an apparent attempt to crush urban guerrilla activity in the important southeastern Afghan city in eyewitness said upon his arrival here today, looks like a place destroyed by earthquake.

Witnesses said the city of Kandahar, the old city quarter known as Nahiya II and its nearby villages.

A witness, a 33-year-old executive of a state-owned corporation, said Soviet tanks immediately moved into the area after the 30-minute aerial bombardment to destroy remaining structures.

"I saw more than 1,000 people, many crying and lying, run out of the old city for safety, some had hands and legs and were carried," he told the

Associated Press. "Strangers opened their houses to them in Shaurman," a new city quarter.

The source, who requested anonymity out of fear of reprisals against relatives still in Kandahar, said firefighting against insurgents and a combined force of Soviet and Afghan troops raged from Friday afternoon through at least early yesterday, when he fled to the Pakistani border, about 150 kilometres to the east.

He estimated that thousands were injured in Nahiya II, which had about 5,000 residents, and that fatalities reached into the hundreds. Word circulated in Kandahar after the bombing that "more than 300 persons" had been killed but he said there was no way to determine the exact number.

## U.S. calls for pan-Arab oil embargo of U.S.

COSIA, Cyprus, June 22 (A.P.) — The speaker of Iraq's parliament today called on Arab governments to impose an oil embargo, withdraw their funds and break off diplomatic relations with the United States, the official Iraqi News Agency (INA) reported.

The Jordanian delegation under Mr. Bahjat Talhoum, speaker of the Upper House of Parliament, left for Baghdad Saturday evening.

The proposed tough measures against the United States appeared to be an Iraqi reaction to the refusal of the Reagan administration to accept any imposition of sanctions against Israel during last week's U.N. Security Council emergency meeting.

The United States joined in the unanimous adoption of a compromise resolution "strongly condemning" Israel for its attack on the nuclear reactor, after making it clear it would veto Arab demands for the imposition of sanctions against the Zionist state.

A call for the imposition of international sanctions against Israel was one of the resolutions adopted in Baghdad two weeks ago by an

emergency meeting of Arab League foreign ministers, convened to adopt a unified Arab policy in the wake of the Israeli attack.

But the foreign ministers stopped short of calling for the specific sanctions against the United States proposed by Mr. Haddad at the current parliamentary conference.

Iraq has had no diplomatic relations with the United States since the 1967 Arab-Israeli war.

The other resolutions proposed by Mr. Haddad called for the following steps:

- 1 — The extension of "all forms of support" to Iraq by other Arab states to enable it to "continue implementation of its peaceful nuclear programme."
- 2 — Sanctions against the United States, as listed above.
- 3 — Exerting pressure on Iran to respond to international mediation efforts for ending the Iran-Iraq war.

## Over 100 killed in Morocco riots, opposition claims

CASABLANCA, June 22 (R) — The opposition Socialist Party said today more than 100 people were killed in two days of violent demonstrations during a general strike in Casablanca over the weekend.

A leader of the Union Socialiste des Forces Populaires (USFP) said numerous demonstrators wounded when security forces fired on them had died in police stations.

The strike, called by the Socialists and its trade union organization, was in protest at food

price increases brought in last month.

The Socialist spokesman said 26 wounded people died in a police station where they were being held in the Roches Noires quarter, an industrial suburb north of Casablanca.

The government said today that known criminals and fugitives were under arrest for instigating the riots.

A communique issued in Rabat by the prime minister's office said the people detained were charged with such crimes as "looting, devastation, obstruction to freedom of movement causing death, arson...and violence against security forces." It gave no figure for casualties.

A doctor employed in one Casablanca hospital said that at least 10 people with gunshot wounds died in the hospital over the weekend.

The Socialist spokesman said there was a virtual curfew in Casablanca last night.

The USFP said the editor of its paper, the daily Al Moudharrir, was arrested after police ordered it closed yesterday. The party said an Italian press photographer was also detained.

Increases of up to 85 per cent in the retail prices of sugar, butter, milk, edible oils and flour were reduced by half ten days later following widespread protests from both pro-government and opposition parties.

At the same time the government increased civil servant salaries by 13 per cent and the legal minimum wages in the private sector by 20 per cent.

## Ex-minister on trial for sedition in Sanaa

BAHRAIN, June 22 (R) — A former foreign minister of North Yemen, Mr. Abdullah Asnag, went on trial in Sanaa today charged with plotting to overthrow his country's government, the official Saudi Press Agency said.

The agency's report from the Yemeni capital said the public prosecutor asked for Mr. Asnag, 46, to be sentenced to death for conspiring with "foreign quarters" to topple the government.

The charges, as quoted by the agency, did not mention any country by name.

The charges against Mr. Asnag said he had "proved in his own handwriting his connection with a number of foreign quarters, agreeing and planning to remove the government and destroy Yemen's relations with certain Arab countries."

Beirut sources said two other men had been arrested at the same time as the former foreign minister. They were brothers of the late Yemeni president Ahmad Al Ghashmi, who was killed in June 1978 when a parcel bomb exploded in his office.

## Chapman pleads guilty to murdering Lennon

NEW YORK, June 22 (A.P.) — Mr. Mark David Chapman pleaded guilty today to the murder of former Beatle John Lennon. Mr. Chapman said that God had told him to change his plea, his attorney said.

"Mr. Chapman's decision to plead guilty was his own decision. He made it against my advice and he made it principally on the ground that on June 8th and June 10th that God told Mr. Chapman to plead guilty," lawyer Jonathan Marks told the crowded courtroom.

"When God told Mr. Chapman to plead guilty, the decision was essentially made and I was removed from the decision-making process," said Mr. Marks, who had planned a defence that his client was insane when the shooting occurred.

Acting Justice Dennis Edwards accepted the plea and scheduled sentencing in Manhattan's Supreme Court for Aug. 24.

Mr. Chapman, wearing a bulletproof vest, appeared calm throughout the proceeding, laughing and smiling with his lawyer before making his plea.

"The defendant, Mark David Chapman, has exercised his right to withdraw his not guilty plea, to plead guilty to the charge of murder in the second degree. That plea has been accepted by the court," Justice Edwards said.

Mr. Chapman faces a maximum of 25 years to life in prison and a minimum of 15 years to life.

Mr. Chapman admitted shooting Mr. Lennon at point-blank range on Dec. 8 as the musician and his wife, artist Yoko Ono, returned to their flat at the luxury Dakota apartment building in New York after a late-night recording session.

Mr. Chapman allegedly had stalked his quarry for several days, lingering around the building and, at one point, garnering an autograph from the man he soon would kill.

Jury selection was scheduled to begin today, but for several weeks there had been hints Mr. Chapman planned to thwart a trial.



# NATIONAL

## Postal rates set to rise

AMMAN, June 22 (Petra) — Postal rates on all types of mail are again headed for an increase—but mail service users here can breathe easily at least until next year.

Communications Minister Mohammad Addoub Al Zaben today announced new postal rates for letters, parcels and cards sent by surface or air mail. He said the new rates will take effect at the beginning of 1982 in Jordan, the member states of the Arab Postal Union (APU) and Pakistan, though rates are to increase on July 1, 1981 in other countries.

Dr. Zaben explained that the increase was recently approved by the cabinet, and comes in implementation of the resolutions of the 18th conference of the International Postal Union, held in Brazil in 1979.

The new rates for letters are to be as follows, according to destination: *within Jordan, member states of the APU and Pakistan:* 40 fils for up to 20 grammes, 80 fils from 20-50 grammes, 100 fils from 50-100 grammes, 200 fils from 100-250 grammes, 400 fils from 250-500 grammes, 600 fils from 500 to 1,000 grammes and 1,000 fils from 1,000 to 2,000 grammes.

*Other countries:* 75 fils up to 20 grammes, 135 fils from 20 to 50 grammes, 180 fils from 50 to 100 grammes, 360 fils from 100 to 250 grammes, 700 fils from 250 to 500 grammes, 1,200 fils from 500 to 1,000 grammes and 1,800 fils from 1,000 to 2,000 grammes.

*For postal cards,* the rate is 30 fils within Jordan and the member states of the APU and Pakistan, and 45 fils in other countries.

*For air mail letters* within the member states of the APU and Pakistan: 60 fils for the first 10 grammes or part thereof, African, Asian and European countries 125 fils; *other countries:* 200 fils. For each additional 10 grammes or part thereof, 25 fils in APU member states and Pakistan, 60 fils for African, Asian and European countries and 100 fils for other countries.

*Postal cards by air mail:* 45 fils in APU member states and Pakistan, 80 fils for African, Asian and European countries and 100 fils for the other countries.

*Aerogramme letters:* 40 fils to APU member states and Pakistan,

80 fils to African, Asian and European countries and 100 fils to other countries.

*Printed matter and small parcels by air mail:* 35 fils for each 20 grammes or part thereof to APU member states and Pakistan, 65 fils to African, Asian and European countries and 85 fils for other countries. For each additional 20 grammes or part thereof, 20 fils to APU member states and Pakistan, 30 fils to African, Asian and European countries and 50 fils for other countries.

*For publications printed in Jordan,* mailed within the member states of the Arab Postal Union and Pakistan: 15 fils up to 20 grammes, 30 fils from 20 to 50 grammes, 40 fils from 50 to 100 grammes, 60 fils from 100 to 250 grammes, 110 fils from 250 to 500 grammes, 180 fils from 500 to 1,000 grammes, 200 fils from 1,000 to 2,000 grammes and 130 fils for each additional 1,000 grammes. For other countries, 40 fils up to 20 grammes, 60 fils from 20 to 50 grammes, 170 fils from 100 to 250 grammes, 310 fils from 250 to 500 grammes, 500 fils from 500 to 1,000 grammes, 620 fils from 1,000 to 2,000 grammes and 710 fils for each additional 1,000 grammes.

*Small parcels in Jordan,* APU member states and Pakistan: 45 fils up to 100 grammes, 70 fils from 100 to 250 grammes, 120 fils from 250 to 500 grammes and 200 fils from 500 to 1,000 grammes. For other countries, 75 fils up to 100 grammes, 130 fils from 100 to 250 grammes, 230 fils from 250 to 500 grammes and 370 fils from 500 to 1,000 grammes.

*Air mail printed matter for the use of the blind:* 20 fils for each 20 grammes or part thereof to APU member states and Pakistan, 30 fils to African, Asian and European countries and 45 fils to other countries of the world.

*Surface mail parcels within Jordan:* 255 fils for each kilogramme, 320 fils for each three kilogrammes, 380 fils for each five kilogrammes, 480 fils for each 10 kilogrammes, 575 fils for each 15 kilogrammes and JD 1,235 for each 20 kilogrammes.

*Surface mail parcels to APU member states:* JD 1,145 for each kilogramme, JD 1,710 for each three kilogrammes, JD 2,410 for each five kilogrammes, JD 3,715 for each 10 kilogrammes, JD 5,450 for each 15 kilogrammes and JD 6,960 for each 20 kilogrammes.

## Awqaf aide returns after Mecca confab on Islamic issues

AMMAN, June 22 (Petra) — Minister of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs Kamel Al Sharif returned from Saudi Arabia after taking part in the conference of the awqaf ministers of Islamic countries held in Mecca last week.

Mr. Sharif told the Jordan News Agency that the Jordanian delegation submitted various research papers relating to all the issues with which the conference was concerned—those of Islamic propaganda, Jerusalem and the occupied Arab territories.

He added that the concerned ministries in Islamic countries are ready to support the Jordanian awqaf ministry in extending its cultural activities in Jerusalem and the occupied Arab territories.

The Jordanian delegation discussed the organisation of a pro-



Kamel Al Sharif

gramme for the coming pilgrimage season with the Saudi minister of pilgrimage and awqaf, he added. The delegation consisted of the director of awqaf of Irbid Governorate, the head of Mr. Sharif's office and the minister.

## Hamarnah flies to Madrid meeting on tourist rights

AMMAN, June 22 (Petra) — Director General of Tourism Michael Hamarnah today left for Madrid to take part in the meetings of a ten-member committee of the World Tourism Organisation, which will start tomorrow. The team will discuss the final form of a proposed international tourism 'bill of rights' to be raised at the general meeting of the organisation at the end of September.

Mr. Hamarnah said the pact will secure the rights of tourists in all countries.

Appropos of this, he announced that the Ministry of Tourism will require tourist offices to pay restitution to their clients if services paid for are not fully provided. He added that the ministry will not allow offices to advertise tour programmes without ministry approval.



Michael Hamarnah

## RSS seminar discusses waste water treatment

# Effective action on effluents to save the sources of water

By a Jordan Times Staff Reporter

AMMAN, June 22 — A two-day seminar on waste water and waste water treatment began today at the Industrial Chemistry Department (ICD) at the Royal Scientific Society (RSS).

In an opening speech, ICD Director Arafat Tamemi welcomed the speakers and guests to the seminar. He stressed the sensitivity of the subject to be discussed, in the light of industrial development as well as population expansion, which are the major contributors to waste water problems. He added that there is a need to develop knowledge of the technological aspects of waste water treatment plants in order to abide by specifications for industrial effluents set by the government as a measure to control pollution.

Following the introductory talk by Dr. Tamemi, a film entitled "The River that Came Clean" was presented, portraying the events that turned the River Thames in England from a lifeless, stinking body of water into an extremely clean river that now supports most known river-bred aquatic life, including the highly prized Salmon. Landowners, in fact now view the Thames as a symbol of metropolitan pride.

The film was followed by two papers presented by Mr. Ken Wyatt, a British chemical engineer who advises some Jordanian industries on waste water treatment. Mr. Wyatt concentrated on the chemical and biochemical aspects of waste water, and then went on to the treatment processes that are available and suitable to the conditions that prevail in Jordan.

He further discussed treatment plants themselves, concentrating on the engineering and technological considerations governing the design.

Mr. Wyatt acknowledged and praised the work done in Jordan in this field, and expressed the feeling that Jordan is one of the leaders in the Arab World in giving the subject of waste water a great deal of importance. Jordan can in the near future be ready to export its expertise in this subject to the rest of the Arab World, he said.

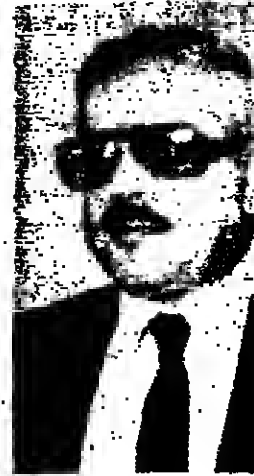
The seminar is attended by representatives of various government departments and the private sector, as well as members of the RSS.

Further lectures and discussions will take place tomorrow, concerning the re-use of water, by product recovery and sludge disposal and technical and legal aspects of waste water treatment. A paper to be presented will concentrate on the sampling and analysis of waste water and the role of the RSS in this endeavour, and a film on the use of sludge in agriculture will be shown.

A visit to a waste water treatment plant is proposed for Wednesday morning.

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Mahmoud Al Fayy

## Journalist praises press

AMMAN, June 22 (Petra) — President of the Journalists' Association, Mahmoud Al Kayed, today lectured on journalism: relations and information held at the public institute.

Mr. Kayed reviewed the role of Arab journalism, its role and development. He stressed the importance of freedom of expression, work and experience of Jordanian journalists.

The journalists' association affirmed the importance and stability in the Arab societies.

## New Aqaba hotel designed

AMMAN, June 22 (Petra) — Jordan Hotels and Resthouses Corporation (Restco) will receive during the coming ten days the designs of the new Aqaba hotel. The director general of Restco Mr. Faridoun Hikmat said that the present hotel will be replaced with a new one consisting of 300 rooms.

## Iraqi military delegation is here

AMMAN, June 22 (Petra) — Commander in chief of the Jordanian Armed Forces Lt. Gen. Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker today met with the visiting Iraqi military college delegation. The head of the Iraqi delegation conveyed the greetings of the Iraqi defence minister to Gen. Sharif Zaid.

## Cabinet fixes grain prices for government

AMMAN, June 22 (Petra) — The cabinet decided at yesterday's session under Prime Minister Mudar Badran to purchase wheat, barley and lentils from farmers this season.

Prices were fixed at: JD 110/tonne for grain seed; JD 75-90/tonne for food wheat; up to JD 70/tonne for barley, and up to JD 1,800/tonne for lentils.

The cabinet authorised the ministers of agriculture and supply and the director of the Cooperative Organisation to form technical committees for this purpose. It also authorised the minister of finance, under emergency expenditures regulations, to pay for the purchase.

## WHAT'S GOING ON

### Exhibitions

\* "City Reflections" displaying photographs of the City of London, by Brian Wigginton, at the British Council in Jabal Amman.

\* An exhibition of photographs of the American West by the American photographer Ansel Adams, at the American Centre, off Third Circle in Jabal Amman.

### Lecture

\* The Friends of Archaeology present an illustrated lecture entitled "Wadi Al Hasa Survey 1981", by Dr. Burton MacDonald, at 7 p.m., at the American Centre of Oriental Research.

### Videotape programme

\* Videotape summary of CBS television news for the past week, at noon and 4 p.m., at the centre's auditorium, off Third Circle in Jabal Amman.

### Gymnastic exhibition

\* Gymnastic exhibition by the German football club Alemoaia, at 6 p.m., at the Alia Teachers Training Centre in Shmeisani.

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## Tourist entries continue rise

AMMAN, June 22 (Petra) — Officials of the Tourism Marketing Department at the Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities have said that 427,699 tourists visited Jordan during the first four months of this year.

The officials added that 54,646 tourists visited Jordan from Europe during that period, compared to a figure of 44,139 in the same period last year; an increase of 24 per cent. Tourists from the United States in the first four months of this year totalled 31,419 compared to 23,043 tourists in the same period last year.

Meanwhile, the association of tourist, travel and hotel agents in Jordan, and the souvenir merchants association, are preparing a draft charter for a Jordanian Chamber of Tourism to regulate tourist activities in Jordan. The Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities has expressed its preparedness to support this chamber and to cooperate with it to serve Jordanian tourism.

In another development, a group of French international tourism companies will begin sending weekly tourist groups to Jordan, particularly to Aqaba, as of July. One French company has already begun sending groups to Aqaba, at an average rate of 151 tourists a week since March.

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## Hotel school to go regional

AMMAN, June 22 (Petra) — The Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities today decided to convert Jordan's Hotel School into a centre serving the entire East, to be registered World Tourism Organisation. The school grants credit in hotel work to serve the industry.

## Simonet returns to Belgium

AMMAN, June 22 (Petra) — Henri Simonet, member of the central committee of the Socialist Party, member of parliament and former minister, left Amman this afternoon at the end of a three-day visit during which he met several Jordanian officials. He expressed his views on the serious questions of joint interest to Europe and the East.

In a statement on his return, Dr. Simonet said that Jordan enabled him to witness the spot with its achievements, progress and prosperity accomplished by all fields, thanks to the struggling Jordanian and the wise and courageous leadership of His Majesty the King.

Dr. Simonet added that Jordanian officials informed him of the Jordanian position on several issues, particularly the Middle East issue, the role of the Arab-Israeli dispute in the causes of instability in the region and the fact that he also discussed with Europe about solving the Middle East

مكتبة الامم



# Saving Salt...

By Meg Abu Hamdan  
Special to the Jordan Times

**SALT** — In another 10 years, by 1991, the unique beauty of the old town of Salt will have disappeared for ever, if conservation plans are not put into action in the very near future. This is the warning and prediction of Dr. Abdul Razzak Nsour, the town's mayor, who along with many others is deeply concerned about the preservation of the old buildings that make Salt the attractive town it is.

Dr. Nsour feels the time to act is now, before any more demolition of the town's old houses takes place — the last 20 years have seen some of the finest buildings being reduced to rubble by the developers' bulldozers — and while there are still three old streets left, almost completely preserved.

Salt is one of the oldest cities in Jordan, with evidence of settlement on the site since 300 B.C. In those days, and up until the last century, the countryside around Salt was densely forested — hence, according to some authorities, the name, from the Greek *salus*, meaning forest. The present old buildings date back over 100 years, and their architecture has many unique aspects.

To the layman the charm of Salt lies in the narrow stairs that curvily climb between the humanly proportioned houses. It is felt in the long slender arched windows reflecting the blue sky between the soft yellow hues of the old locally quarried stones, and in the narrow souqs, the wide doorways, the cool thickness of the crumbling walls, the light and shade, the pleasing geometry of the flat roofs. "Oh," breathed one recent visitor, "at last a real Arab town."

In fact, as any architect will tell you, the style of Salt is not truly Islamic — the domes and "hidden architecture" are missing — and the style is best described as "Mediterranean architecture influenced by Islam". The design of the old buildings is, therefore, basically Ottoman; and because of the flourishing trade with Europe a hundred years ago, many Saltis had the means to acquire an Italian taste. Hence the delicate workmanship of the coiling columns and Roman-style capitals around some of the doors and windows.

The Islamic influence is seen in the arched windows — the half circle being the most perfect shape for the Muslims, representing as it does the present life — the circle being completed with life after death.

But it is the construction in yellow stone that is one of the most interesting aspects of Salt's architecture. The delicate colour of the stone is enhanced by a method known as *matlabeh* — which made the surface of the stone very smooth and left no margin, no frame. The continuity between one stone and the next was thus complete, especially as the masons used a type of white *takheel* or filling material — not the normal black material that defines the outlines of each individual stone in today's modern stone buildings. The course of the stone — that is, its height — is approximately twice the size of today's course — a minimum of 40 centimetres as opposed to 25, which gives the buildings an old and weighty permanence.

According to Dr. Nsour there are two distinct types of old Salt houses, the more common Nabulsi type and the less frequently found Salti agricultural type. The stunner inset arched doorways in yellow stone are characteristic of the houses built by the people of Nabulus when they arrived in Jordan at the beginning of this century, at a time when Palestine was experiencing something of a population explosion and an economic heyday. Expansion was the order of the day, and the traders from Nabulus came to Salt, as it was the place nearest to them. The traders' numbers were swelled by those avoiding Ottoman conscription (Salt was then a kind of no-man's land under the rule of bedouin sheikhs, and out of Ottoman jurisdiction) and by those avoiding the punishment of law and order.

But the original Salti design includes the wide, doorways which allowed to space for the animals and the store rooms, with the back of the house and the upper floors reserved for human occupation. All these points add up to very aesthetically pleasing buildings, with the perfect proportions of the long thin windows and doors, the colour and the feelings the buildings exude of antiquity and times gone by.

Demands for the conservation of Salt are not new; but they did not start soon enough to prevent the demolition of the centre of Salt in 1963, when three of the finest buildings were destroyed — the old mosque, the Ottoman council building and the yellow stone 120-year-old souq. The conservation programme was initiated unofficially four years ago by three friends — Dr. Sa'ud Al Tal, Dr. Kamel Abu Jaber and finally Mr. Adnan Bakheet, all prominent Saltis who told the Jordan Times the story of their ideas.

Originally the whole idea was to obtain one of the old houses in Salt in order to turn it into a museum and library, where all the old government records and papers pertaining to Salt could be preserved and displayed; and where, also, all the old traditions in costume, dress, jewelry, cosmetics and cookery could be shown.

In 1978 they approached Mr. Diab Yousef, then governor of

Salt, who was at that time concerned with means of improving and encouraging tourism in the area. Their idea fitted the bill, and was officially adopted. A special sub-committee was formed to do an economic feasibility study and to study the necessary legislation. It was decided to approach the Abu Jaber family in order to convince them to donate their huge, centrally located old house in Salt, with its unusual enclosed arched-windowed veranda, to serve as a home for the museum. The family willingly agreed to this proposal.

One of the actions of the committees was to request the government to pass legislation prohibiting the people of Salt from destroying any old house or building unless they committed themselves to building a new house on the old site, in exactly the same style as the one they were going to demolish: a law unfortunately not yet passed.

Other recommendations that could be enforced by the local council, however, are effective; and have been put into practice by both the former mayor of Salt and Dr. Nsour. These include stipulations that no license will be awarded for new buildings and development unless the style of the new buildings is in harmony with the general style of Salt; that all the new buildings must be constructed in the original yellow Salt stone, and that where possible old buildings must be restored and rebuilt with the original fallen pieces.

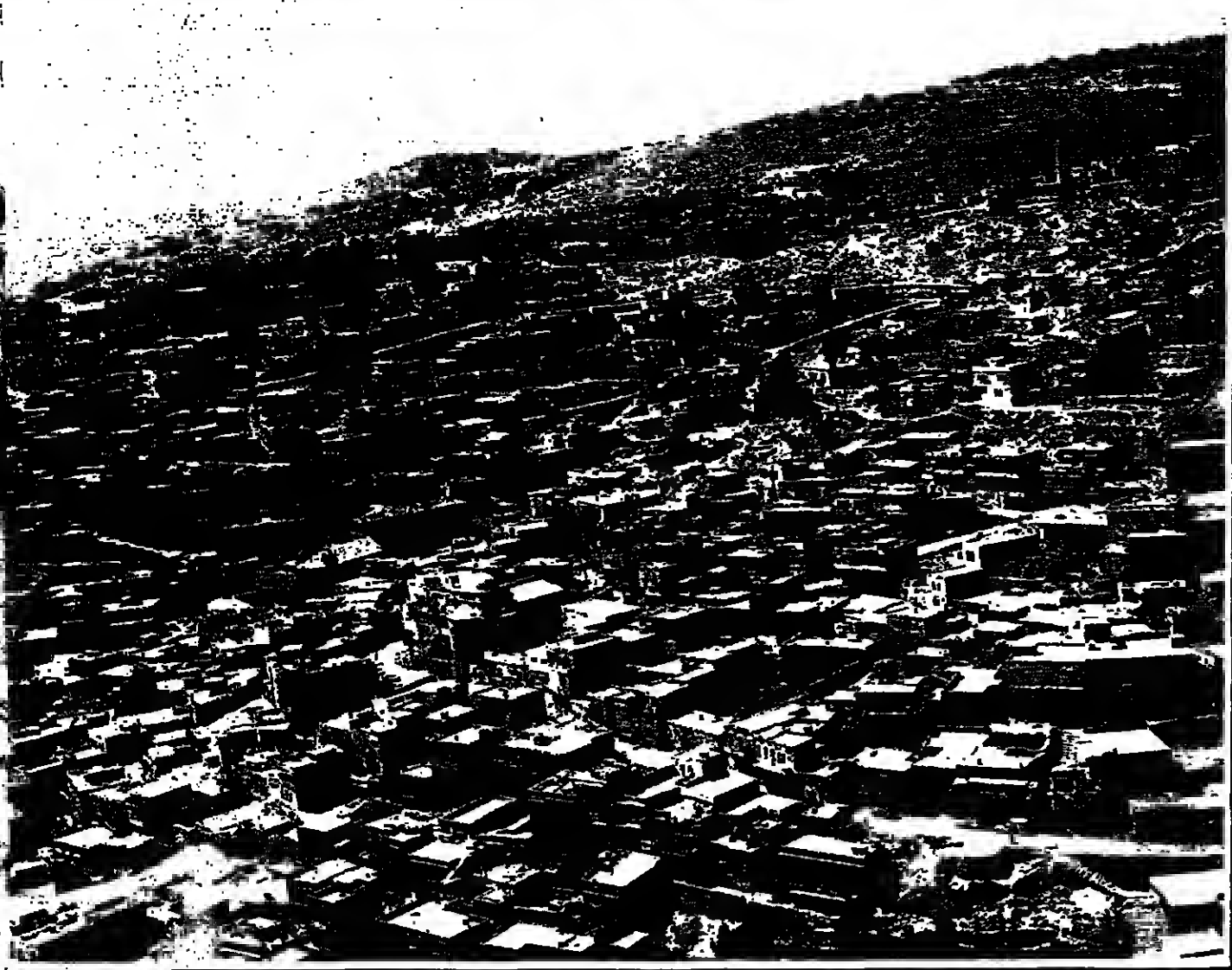
During the last couple of years two coincidences have occurred that helped the small group of

conservationists considerably. First the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organisation (ALECSO) proposed the same ideals of conservation for all old Arab cities, and second, a national body was established under the patronage Her Majesty Queen Noor for the preservation of old buildings of every kind in Jordan. Both of these influential bodies gave their backing and support to the Salt conservation effort and hopes have been growing that the town may after all be saved.

But the problem is still far from solved, and as Dr. Nsour says, the local council of Salt needs full central government backing if the preservation of Salt is to succeed. Dr. Nsour says the government should buy all the old houses and buildings by compulsory purchase in order to preserve them, and that new houses must be provided for those Saltis who do not find it convenient to live in the old places.

With regard to the future development of Salt, the consulting firm Dar Al Handasah has submitted free of charge a scheme which Dr. Nsour says is perfect — the new houses blend with the old and nothing will be demolished. This is probably because the firm's representative, Dr. Henry, really appreciated the old town — exclaiming that Salt was "another Cordova".

So it is now largely up to the government to save Salt, as only it has the ultimate legislative power and financial means. Is the conservation of Salt worth it? There can only be one answer — it most definitely is.



Old houses that give Salt its attractive character could be gone in 10 years.

## A modern festival for an ancient town

By Mohammad Ayish  
Special to the Jordan Times

**LT** — Jordanians who have never been to carnival before will soon have the opportunity to see one — not in Europe or the United States, but in the hilly town of Salt. If preparations continue as planned, the event will take place by the end of this summer.

Originated the idea of holding a carnival in Salt, and the municipality approved it," says Mr. Khalifa who works as a producer. He told the Times that the scene of the carnival has also been agreed upon. "We are planning to have horse races of different kinds," he said. "We are planning to have a camel race, a horse race and a chariot race," he said. Other events include performances on different musical instruments, debkes foot-tapping dances as well as other traditional folk items mirroring the traditions and values of the Jordanian society.

The town's rich appearance with vineyards and olive groves will also influence the type of programmes to be offered at the carnival, Mr. Khalifa told the Jordan Times that dances representing the cultivating seasons in Salt area are important elements of the Arab Carnival.

In another corner, kiosks featuring traditional Arab costumes as well as information on how they are used, will be set up. But mobility is an important aspect of the festival, according to Mr. Khalifa. He said a religious march will proceed through the area to the sound of religious songs and music. Marchers will also include the Badia soldiers riding their camels as well as public security horsemen.

"All those represent the cultural and recreational aspects of the carnival, but other aspects are commercial and touristic," said Mr. Khalifa.

All contributing companies will have a special wing at the carnival and they include banks, factories, commercial establishments, crafts shops, and agricultural producers. There will also be shopping areas dealing only with Arab items all kinds. "All workers at these places have to wear a traditional uniform that reflects Arab culture," Mr. Khalifa said.

He added that items exhibited at the commercial wing include kitchen accessories of the traditional Arab home, Arab costumes in time of peace and war, agricultural tools and traditional Arab games like chess and trick-track or backgammon.

Another corner will be devoted to traditional Arab medicine which includes drugs and how to use them. But the most impressive section in the commercial wing will be that on crafts, according to Mr. Khalifa. That section will include a wide variety of handicrafts — like camel-bait tents and rugs, pottery, brass work, straw chairs, bamboo tables, fur, coffee grinders, wood pipes and head covers (*kofiyeh*). On the flat plain overlooking

the Jordan Valley, a rest house will be built for visitors. This rest house will serve traditional Arab drinks and food, particularly coffee.

Though financial problems may cause a set-back, "We will carry on undaunted," said Mr. Khalifa. The carnival is estimated to cost JD 45,000 and the money would come from public and private donations.

The Ministry of tourism is expected to give JD 3000, the Chamber of Commerce JD 2000, the Chamber of Industry another 2000, financial establishments JD 5000, the royal court JD 5000, the Housing Bank JD 2500, Arab donations JD 7500 and private donations JD 2500. Advertising in newspapers and radio and television is expected to be free of charge.

The implementation of the project is the responsibility of the Higher Tourism Committee in Salt which is made of the municipal council and other advisors interested in the promotion of tourism.

To attain its goals rapidly, the Salt Tourism Committee formed several subsidiary committees to deal in their respective fields. The committees are the financial, construction, technical, cultural, religious, agricultural and medical coordination and supply and communication.



Intricate architecture of Salt combines eastern and western influences.



'At last a true Arab city!' (Photos by Dr. Fawzi Zayadin)

## JWA president speaks of work in Jordanian writers' interest

By Badran Badran  
Special to the Jordan Times

**AMMAN, June 22** — Recommendations for defending the legal and professional rights of Jordanian and Arab writers were included in a paper prepared recently by the Jordanian Writers' Association (JWA), the association's president said today.

Dr. Abdul Rahman Yaghi said the paper will be the association's answer to a first draft circulated by the general secretary of the General Union of Arab Writers. The Jordanian and Arab proposals will be studied at the 13th conference of the union, due to be held in North Yemen next autumn.

Dr. Yaghi was speaking to the Jordan Times during celebrations on the occasion of the association's seventh anniversary and the inauguration of its fourth annual festival, which opened today at the Professional Associations Complex in Shmeisani and will last until Thursday, June 25.

These and other steps are part of the association's effort to serve the interests of writers in Jordan and represent them both locally and regionally, Dr. Yaghi continued.



Abdul Rahman Yaghi

co-sponsored by the Soviet Cultural Centre, the Jordan-Bulgaria Friendship Society, the Women's Union and other local groups and associations, the president said.

The association has also published 12 books this year, and preparations are under way to publish a "special file" prepared by members of the association.

Interaction with the local environment is, according to Dr. Yaghi, important cornerstone of the association's policy. To illustrate his point, he cited recent contacts carried out with the associations of dramatists and artists. Such contacts, he said, are aimed at coordinating cultural events in Jordan and creating a climate of professional interaction among groups.

Other facets of local involvement include the association's participation in seminars on child

literature, in which many children have taken active part. In addition, the association has formed a special committee entrusted with the task of protecting and supervising the folkloric and cultural heritage in occupied Palestine from persistent Zionist cultural invasion, the JWA president continued.

The association has also steadily increased its presence in regional and international arenas this year. Delegations representing the association have travelled to Tunisia, Libya, the USSR, Mongolia and Czechoslovakia, in accordance with existing cultural agreements with these and other parties. Moreover, the association has signed new agreements with the writers' unions of Morocco, Palestine, Bahrain, Libya, Algeria and Bulgaria, Dr. Yaghi said.

After reviewing the achievements of the Jordanian writers' Association for the past year, Dr. Yaghi summarised the problems facing the association in its forthcoming eighth season. The most pressing issue, he said, was that of securing additional rights for writers in Jordan, within a lawful framework of action. The JWA president also anticipates budgetary difficulties, especially with the busy agenda the association is preparing for next year.

Finally, Dr. Yaghi expressed the association's desire to be able to publish its own independent paper in the future, and called on the news media in Jordan to become more active participants in cultural events in the future.







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# EAST

## Egyptians will slow down normalisation with Israel

TEL AVIV, June 22 (A.P.) — Egyptian ambassador to Israel Mr. Saad Mortada said today that the normalisation of relations with Israel would be slowed following Israel's attack on the Iraqi nuclear reactor.

"It will certainly effect the normalisation, but not the peace," Mr. Mortada said in an interview with Israel Radio.

Last week, the Egyptians suspended sports and economic exchanges to register displeasure with the Israeli raid. Mr. Mortada said cultural exchanges would also be cancelled but that other discussions relating to the peace process, such as the current meeting in Cairo of the joint military committees, would not be discontinued. "We must put a clear distinction between a peace that is really there between two countries and normal relations," Mr. Mortada said. "Between other countries, because of some crisis, relations may be strained, but it does not mean that peace is in danger."



Saad Mortada

## Opposition stirred clashes, Sadat says

CAIRO, June 22 (R) — President Anwar Sadat today accused Egyptian opposition parties of stirring up Muslim-Christian clashes last week in which authorities said 10 people were killed and 55 injured.

The worst sectarian violence here for years started with a gunfight between a Christian and a Muslim family. An official statement yesterday said 113 people had been detained after the clashes between Muslims and Christian Copts in the Zawya Al Hamra district near Cairo.

Mr. Sadat told the weekly newspaper Mayo, published by his ruling National Democratic Party, that "those who claim to represent the opposition in the country were behind the latest troubles to show that Egypt lacks security."

"The communists and others including members of the Socialist Labour Party have formed one block," he added.

He said Interior Minister Nabawi Ismail "dealt with the situation successfully, as a politician but I have asked him to be more firm in the future."

Mr. Ismail's handling of the situation came under press fire last week when critics accused him of failure to disclose the facts, leading to rumours and further unrest.

## PLO counters threats against Kreisky's life

VIENNA, June 22 (R) — A representative of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) was today quoted as saying the PLO had taken action against a Palestinian group which threatened to kill Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky.

"I have been officially authorised to say that the PLO has taken important counter measures to liquidate all threats against Dr. Kreisky and we have intervened with all Arab governments asking them to refuse support to such groups. For security reasons it's impossible to say more," PLO representative Issa Sarawi told the Austrian news magazine Profil.

Last month, the same magazine quoted three members of a group calling themselves Fatah-Revolution Committee as saying they organised the murder in May of Mr. Heinz Nitzel, Vienna city transport councillor, who was also president of the Austrian-Israeli society.

The Syrian-based group broke away from the main Palestinian organisation in 1972, the magazine said.

Dr. Kreisky, of Jewish origin, has been consistently critical of the Israeli government and has said peace in the region depends on the recognition of Palestinian rights.

## Hostages were to be freed sooner, Carter discloses

PLAINS, Georgia, June 22 (A.P.) — An April 1980 announcement of a "positive step" in the Iranian hostage crisis — a statement that drew fire from President Carter's political foes — was part of a deal for the hostages' release that later fell through, Jimmy Carter says.

The former president, in a meeting yesterday with a former hostage, said the deal fell through when then-Iranian President Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr "weakened."

The deal hinged on code words that Dr. Bani-Sadr was to use in a speech in Tehran.

Mr. Cyrus Vance, Mr. Carter's secretary of state at the time, had disclosed earlier that negotiations for the hostages' release were close to success on April 1, 1980. However, the meeting yesterday apparently was the first time Mr. Carter had discussed the matter publicly.

Mr. Carter's remarks were reported today by the Atlanta Journal. A Journal reporter sat in on the meeting of Mr. Carter, former hostage Col. Thomas Schaefer and his wife, Anita.

Col. Schaefer was among 52 hostages held in Iran until the crisis ended in January after 444 days.

On April 1, 1980, the morning of the presidential primary in Wisconsin, then-President Carter reported that Dr. Bani-Sadr had announced the American hostages, held captive since Nov. 4, 1979, by Iranian militants, would be transferred to the control of that nation's government.

He called the development a "positive step" and later went on to win the primary.

Mr. Carter had been accused of timing the speech to affect the primary, an accusation he disputed yesterday. The former president said Dr. Bani-Sadr had delivered a speech that morning in Tehran which seemed to indicate an agreement had been reached.

Mr. Carter said that Dr. Bani-Sadr's speech was part of a deal for the release of the hostages that backfired when the Iranian president delayed the hostages' departure.

"All of these signals were sent back and forth, including a certain prescribed paragraph in Bani-Sadr's speech," the former president said. "It wasn't in code, but there were certain things he had to say in order to voice that we had a deal... we had his speech translated by the State Department, and sure enough, he said the words."

Mr. Carter said trucks were standing by at the time to transport the hostages away from the embassy compound where they were being held and to freedom.

"When we were approaching the time, around the first of April, have them released, I dictated a tape to be played for the hostages when they were taken out of the compound," Mr. Carter said. "They were ready to load them on the trucks... and Bani-Sadr weakened."

Mr. Carter said he believed Dr. Bani-Sadr changed his mind because of the political consequences he believed he might suffer by releasing the hostages.

## Iraqis at UNESCO talks hit Western news media bias

PARIS, June 22 (A.P.) — A meeting at the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) designed to launch a new programme to help developing countries improve their communications systems erupted into a political debate today with Iraq objecting to what it termed biased reporting on the conference by the Western press.

although it includes many of the group of 77, tends to take more political positions on many questions.

The newspaper report said that the Group of 77 was trying to stay away from controversy at the conference. It said efforts by Iraq and Cuba to interject the slogan "New World Information Order" into the debate were rejected by the Group of 77.

They also were said to oppose an Iraqi proposal to seek condemnation of Israel for its June 7 attack on the nuclear centre near Baghdad.

Mr. Haidar claimed the article was typical of what the third world had come to expect of the Western press in its reporting of UNESCO.

He said the Non-aligned nations worked together with the group of 77 in promoting establishment of the new order, a term usually interpreted to mean a code of practice for the press and world communications.

Mr. Haidar also denied that the group of 77 had rejected a proposal to condemn Israel for the raid. However, a statement circulated at the communications meeting last week deploring the attack was attributed to the Non-aligned ambassadors at the U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation.

U.S. delegate Mr. William G. Harley defended the Western press, saying it does not speak for governments and is free to report its own independent views.

He told the conference it was getting far afield from what the United States sees as its essentially technical nature.

Soviet delegate Mr. Anatoly Krasikov criticised the United States, without naming it directly, saying some participants had shown no real interest in the communications programme and did not intend to give it financial backing.

The 35-nation council to set up the programme began meeting a week ago and is expected to finish its work later today with approval of a final report.

## Israeli forces destroy 2 houses in Gaza, arrest 27 in Hebron

TEL AVIV, June 22 (A.P.) — Israeli security forces blew up one house and bulldozed another which belonged to a recently uncovered Palestinian Arab resistance cell, the military command announced today.

The cell, of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, was discovered in the Al Bourj refugee camp with a stash of grenades, a military spokesman said. He did not know how many cell members were arrested.

The resistance men are believed to be responsible for throwing a grenade at an Israeli vehicle in January that left several persons injured, and planting an explosive at a military gas station in Gaza.

### Arrests in Hebron

Elsewhere in the occupied territories, the Israeli authorities have arrested 27 Arab teenagers in Hebron on the West Bank for throwing stones at Israeli vehicles, military sources said.

Three adults alleged to have incited the violence were also arrested, they said.

## Kuwait to execute murderers

KUWAIT, June 22 (A.P.) — Two Iraqis and a Saudi Arabian were sentenced to death here today for abducting, raping and killing two girls, aged eight and nine, a Jordanian and an Indian, earlier this year.

The convicted murderers are Mr. Rashed Sbalash and Mr. Hamid Hussein, both of Iraq, and Mr. Khaled Al Wadi of Saudi Arabia. The court did not specify when the executions would take place.

## Palme leaves Iran

TEHRAN, June 22 (R) — U.N. special envoy Olof Palme left Tehran for Baghdad today after talks with Iranian leaders over the weekend on ways to end the war with Iraq, Paris news agency reported.

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# ECONOMY

## Libyan oil output drops; Oil prices may drop, too

LONDON, June 22 (R) — Libyan oil production has dropped sharply because of the world oil glut and customers are pressing Tripoli for a substantial price cut, Petroleum Intelligence Weekly (PIW) reported today.

The New York-based oil industry newsletter said Libya may be close to a decision to lower its oil price, OPEC's highest, because Britain, which produces a similar grade of crude, cut its price from \$39.25 a barrel to \$35 last week.

PIW said Libyan production had apparently fallen to 1.1 million

barrels per day (b/d) from 1.6 million in March because of the glut.

"Many of Libya's contract buyers were already giving the required 30 days' notice for phase-out of third quarter contracts by the end of July unless its prices are cut sharply," said PIW, which is also distributed in London.

Quoting impressions gained at recent contact talks with Libya it said Tripoli might cut its price from \$41 to \$36.

A price cut by Libya would force Algeria and Nigeria, the

other producers of high-priced African crude, to cut their prices by \$4 a barrel to \$36, PIW said.

It estimated that total output from the three African members of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) last week at 2.7 million b/d, 1.7 million b/d below a production ceiling they agreed at an OPEC ministerial meeting last month.

At that meeting OPEC countries decided to cut production by a minimum 10 per cent to mop up the glut, largely caused by Saudi Arabia, which wants to moderate prices.

## Citibank raises prime rate

NEW YORK, June 22 (A.P.) — Citibank, the second-largest bank in the United States, today raised its prime lending rate to 20 per cent, the prevailing rate among leading U.S. banks.

Citibank dropped its prime lending rate to 19.5 per cent from 20 per cent on June 16 and two other large banks followed, but Marine Midland Bank of Buffalo, New York and Bankers Trust of New York returned their prime rate to 20 per cent last Friday.

Meanwhile, Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan today reiterated his contention that interest rates will come down this year but "I don't want to say (by) how much."

Speaking to a conference in Washington sponsored by the American stock exchange, Mr. Regan said the Federal Reserve seems to have brought the growth in the nation's money supply under control.

Last Friday, the Fed said M1B a broad measure of the money supply that includes cash in circulation and bank deposits, including those bearing interest—grew by \$500 million in the latest reporting week, somewhat less than many analysts had expected.

## Third World textile exporters fight to gain better access to West

HONG KONG, June 22 (R) — The fight by Third World textile exporters to gain better access to Western markets was renewed here today as a meeting opened of delegates from 20 developing textile exporting countries.

The delegates will aim at adopting a united stance ahead of a meeting in Geneva starting on July 13 which will seek to renew the international Multi-Fibre Arrangement (MFA) that expires at the end of this year.

"We hope that by the end of the week we will have a clear common position on the main points of the MFA," the chairman of the talks, Colombia's Felipe Jaramillo, told Reuters at the start of the week-long meeting here.

Hong Kong's commissioner of industry, Mr. L.W.R. Mills, said the talks would focus on grievances against the United States and the European Economic Community (EEC) over what the delegates saw as misuse of the present MFA.

The developing nations are trying to unite in the face of pressure from the United States and the European Common Market to restrict the growth in textile imports from the Third World which they say is damaging their own industries at a time of rising unemployment.

The group represented here will try to clarify the meaning of what is called market disruption, the industrial world's justification for restricting textile imports to its own markets, under the present MFA, delegates said.

Mr. Jaramillo said another topic will be the call by the U.S. textile manufacturers institute to scrap a guarantee allowing any country in the MFA to increase its export quota by six per cent a year.

He said exporting nations would fight to retain it.

China, one of the world's fastest growing textile exporters, is taking part in the group's meeting for the first time as an observer. China is not a signatory to the existing MFA.

## Kabul steps up land reform programme

NEW DELHI, June 22 (A.P.) — Afghanistan's pro-Moscow government has decided to speed up the redistribution of farmland under the country's ambitious land reforms programme, the official Afghan radio reported yesterday.

The council of ministers met Saturday with the new Prime Minister Sultan Ali Kistmand in the chair and approved "A historic document" on land reforms that had been earlier passed by Afghanistan's revolutionary council and the politburo of the ruling Marxist Party, broadcasts said.

The document sets up a land reforms commission under the leadership of President Babrak Karmal to accelerate the redistribution of agricultural land to small or landless farmers and peasants by breaking up large landholdings, the Pushtu and Durrani broadcasts said.

Land reforms were introduced in Afghanistan, one of the poorest countries in the world, by the Marxist president Nur Mohammad Taraki in a decree on Nov. 28, 1978. He abolished usury in the countryside and turned farmlands into cooperatives.

Only 12 per cent of the total area in the landlocked and mountainous country is considered arable. Agriculture provides half the national income as four-fifths of Afghanistan's exports.

## Oil ministers meet in Algeria

ALGIERS, June 22 (A.P.) — Oil ministers from Libya, Gabon, Nigeria and Algeria met today in the Algerian oil town of Hassi Messaoud to "strengthen ties and exchange views," an official of the Algerian Oil Ministry said.

The official said that the meeting, which was scheduled during a similar meeting last year in Algiers, had nothing to do with talks being held in Washington today between officials of Sonatrach, the Algerian State Oil and Gas Corporation, and representatives of U.S. oil companies.

The oil ministry official said subjects on the agenda at Hassi Messaoud included the pressing problems of the moment such as pricing, the evolution of the oil market and long-term strategy.

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## Keeping a grip on Chile's economic experiment

By Mary Helen Spooner

At a time when left-wing political movements seem to be gaining ground in Latin America, Chile's 7 1/2-year-old military regime is providing a test case of whether strict free-market economics can benefit a population as effectively as state-run economic models. The regime led by Gen. Augusto Pinochet recently began eight years of "transition" rule. It remains to be seen whether the regime can spread some of its much-publicised economic successes to Chile's poor.

The economic overhaul began in 1975, with an austerity programme designed and implemented by a U.S.-trained team of economic advisers. The "Chicago Boys" — several had studied at the University of Chicago where Mr. Milton Friedman's economic theories are especially respected — succeeded in cutting Chile's inflation from as much as 700 per cent in 1973 to 31 per cent last year.

Inflation continues to drop, according to official statistics. The consumer price index rose by less than 3 per cent during the first quarter of this year, supporting

government predictions for an inflation rate of approximately 20 per cent for this year.

buoyed by this and other successes, the Chicago Boys are attempting to complete their plans for a total reorganisation of Chile's economic, administrative and political structures under Gen. Pinochet's authoritarian sponsorship. But in some cases the Chilean free marketers are finding that their plans run foul of important Pinochet supporters.

The growing trend towards putting Chile's economy into private-sector hands has led to speculation that the state-owned

copper company Codelco could eventually be denationalised. The copper industry was nationalised during the ill-fated Socialist government of President Salvador Allende in 1971.

The Pinochet regime has turned the smaller mines and copper deposits over to private enterprise, while maintaining ownership of the country's largest mines, including Chuquibambilla, once owned by the Anaconda Copper Company, and El Teniente, previously owned by the Kennecott Copper Corporation. But pressure is mounting from more dogmatic members of the economic team to divest Codelco's holdings, even though such a move would ignite a wave of protest from nationalistic 'pro-Government' groups.

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Chile's poor are exerting pressure too.

Shanty-dwellers have taken to public demonstrations to protest against the lack of decent housing. Groups of homeless families staged fasts and hunger strikes earlier this year in half a dozen Catholic churches and in the Swedish embassy, where they would be relatively safe from club-wielding carabinieri and state security forces. Estimates of Chile's housing shortage range as high as 700,000 homes, with nearly 30 per cent of the population lacking proper shelter.

And the problem of unemployment and underemployment persists. Official unemployment in Greater Santiago is approximately 8 per cent, the lowest in years. But if the increasing number of Chileans taking part in the Government's minimum employment programme is taken into account, real unemployment would be around 18 per cent. The minimum employment programme, which some officials have argued should be abolished, pays less than \$40 a month to workers labouring full time at menial jobs.

The standard response of the economic team to such problems has been that when Chile's Friedmanite system is fully installed and functioning, unemployment, housing shortages and the other problems of Chile's poor will be solved. But this process, they say, takes time, which is why Gen. Pinochet must keep a firm grip for at least eight more years and may be longer.

Gen. Pinochet, by accounts, intends to do exactly that. In his speech on March 11, the day he swore himself in as Chile's constitutional President and moved his headquarters to La Moneda Palace, the traditional seat of Chilean Governments, Gen. Pinochet listed an impressive array of statistics showing improvements in the economy since the armed forces seized power. At the same time, he condemned Marxism 15 times, and issued what he said was a final call to his critics to abandon their opposition to his regime.

In a newspaper interview published in March, Gen. Pinochet denied being a dictator and announced there would be no Brazilian-style *abertura* — an easing of restrictions on political activity —

over the next eight years. Chile's fragmented opposition seems unlikely to pose any serious challenge.

The spectre of one-man military rule suggests that Chile's international image is not likely to improve, notwithstanding a recent thaw in relations with the United States under President Ronald Reagan's Administration. But Gen. Pinochet's Chile has so far managed to defy the harshest world criticism and diplomatic rebuffs, while enjoying increased foreign trade even with its arch-enemies in the Soviet bloc.

As long as Chile maintains some semblance of economic growth, Gen. Pinochet is unlikely to face any real threats. The regime may well succeed in wiping the once-efervescent political state clean for a generation.

But, if, by the time Gen. Pinochet leaves office, it cannot solve the economic difficulties of its poor — which brought the election of a liberal reformist president in 1964 and Marxist president in 1970 — Chile will find itself back where it started two decades before.

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

LONDON, June 22 (R) — Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar at the close of trading on the London foreign exchange and bullion markets today

One sterling	1.9920/35	U.S. dollar	
One U.S. dollar	1.2024/27	Canadian dollar	
	2.3630/50	West German marks	
	2.0530/50	Dutch guilders	
	38.69/72	Swiss francs	
	5.6225/75	Belgian francs	
	1177.00/1180.00	French francs	
	222.30/50	Italian lire	
	5.0270/80	Japanese yen	
	5.9200/50	Norwegian crowns	
	7.4500/15	Danish crowns	
One ounce of gold	463.00/464.00	U.S. dollars	

## LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON, June 22 (R) — Share prices gained slightly in fairly quiet trading with the expectation of lower U.S. interest rates was the main factor for the market, dealers said. At 1500 the FT index was up 2.3 at 543.7.

News late on Friday that U.S. M1B money supply had risen by only \$500 million led to a mark up at the outset and prices edged higher on light follow through buying, dealers added. Equity leaders mainly added between 2p and 7p, they said.

U.S. 300 Canadian shares were narrowly mixed with IBM down 36p at 28.88 sterling.

Government bonds showed gains of up to 1/2 point across the board in quiet trading, dealers said. The better than expected U.S. money supply figures provided the main impetus for the gains though some dealers noted light continental buying during the morning session.

Among equities, electricals were particularly firm, dealers said. GEC was up 17p at 705p and Racal and Plessey gained 9p and 4p respectively ahead of results due later this week.

BP recovered 4p of recent losses at 330p and Beecham, Distillers, ICI, Glaxo and Vickers rose between 2p and 6p.

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**JORDAN TELEVISION**

CHANNEL 3

8:00 ..... Koran  
8:10 ..... Cartoons  
8:20 Live transmission from Doha (a match between Fwairat and Qatar)  
8:25 ..... Cartoons  
6:45 ..... Young and Restless  
7:10 ..... Programme Preview  
7:25 ..... Programme on Health  
8:00 ..... News in Arabic  
8:30 ..... Arabic Series  
9:40 ..... Local Programme  
10:15 ..... Arabic series  
11:10 ..... News in Arabic

CHANNEL 6

6:00 ..... French programme  
7:00 ..... News in French  
7:30 ..... News in Hebrew  
8:00 ..... News in Arabic  
8:30 ..... Comedy  
9:10 ..... Documentary  
10:30 ..... News in English  
10:15 ..... Dallas

**RADIO JORDAN**  
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7:00 ..... Sign on  
7:01 ..... Morning Show  
7:30 ..... News Bulletin  
7:40 ..... Morning Show  
10:00 ..... News Headlines  
10:30 ..... Sign off  
11:00 ..... News Headlines  
12:03 ..... Pop Session  
13:00 ..... News Summary  
13:03 ..... Pop Session  
14:00 ..... News Bulletin  
14:10 ..... Instrumentals  
14:30 ..... Concert Hour  
15:00 ..... News Summary  
16:03 ..... Instrumentals  
16:30 ..... Old Favourites  
17:00 ..... Over a Cup of Tea  
17:30 ..... Pop Session  
18:00 ..... News Summary  
18:30 ..... Top Twenty  
19:00 ..... News Desk

19:30 ..... Music  
20:00 ..... Evening Show  
21:00 ..... News Summary  
21:03 ..... Evening Show  
22:00 ..... Close down

**BBC WORLD SERVICE**  
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GMT  
04:00 Newsdesk 04:30 Wimbledon  
04:45 Financial News 04:55 Reflections  
05:00 World News 24 Hours News Summary 05:30 Opera Gallery 05:45 The World Today 06:00 Newsdesk 06:30 Sarah and Company 07:00 World News; 24 Hours News Summary 07:30 The Maid of the Mill 07:45 Network U.K. 08:00 World News; Reflections 08:15 Europa 08:30 Baker's Half-Dozen 09:00 World News; British Press Review 09:15 The World Today 09:30 Financial News 09:40 Look Ahead 09:45 Discovery 10:15 Wimbledon Report 10:30 Talking About Music 11:00 World News; News about Britain 11:15 Letter from London 11:25 Scotland this Week 11:30 Sports International 12:00 Radio Newswel 12:15 50 Years of the Royal Ballet 12:45 Sports Round-up 13:00 World News; 24 Hours News Summary 13:30 Network U.K. 13:45 A Jolly Good Show 14:30 America, Europe and the World 15:00 Radio Newswel 15:15 Outlook 16:00 World News; Commentary 16:15 Wimbledon 81 16:45 The World Today 17:00 World News; Scotland this Week 17:15 The Poetry of Europe 17:45 Sports Round-up 18:00 World News; News about Britain 18:15 Radio Newswel 18:30 Nature Notebook 18:40 Farming World 19:00 Outlook; News Summary 19:30 Stock Market Report 19:45 Look Ahead 19:45 Serenade 20:00 World News; 24 Hours News Summary 20:30 What If... 21:15 Wimbledon Report 21:30 The Poetry of Europe 22:00 World News; The World Today 22:25 Scotland this Week 22:30 Financial News; 22:40 Reflections 22:45 Sports Round-up 23:00 World News;

Commentary 23:15 Classical Record Review 23:30 Meridian

**VOICE OF AMERICA**

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03:30 The Breakfast Show: 06:30 News, Pop music, features, listeners' questions, 17:00 News Roundup; reports, opinion, analyses, 17:30 Datanews 18:00 Special English: news, feature "The Making of a Nation." 18:30 Now Music USA 19:00 News Roundup; reports, opinion, analyses, 19:30 VOA Magazine: Americana, science, culture, letters, 20:00 Special English; news 20:15 Music USA (Jazz) 21:00 VOA World Report 22:00 News, Correspondents' reports, background features, media comments, analyses.

**AMMAN AIRPORT**

ARRIVALS

7:15 ..... Beirut  
7:40 ..... Cairo (EA)  
7:50 ..... Damascus, Paris (AF)  
8:55 ..... Aqaba  
9:30 ..... Jeddah  
9:40 ..... Kuwait  
9:50 ..... Dubai, Abu Dhabi  
10:00 ..... Beirut  
10:00 ..... Dhahran  
11:05 ..... Riyadh (SV)  
11:40 ..... Cairo (EA)  
15:35 ..... Kuwait (KAC)  
16:15 ..... Copenhagen, Athens (SAS)  
16:50 ..... New York, Amsterdam  
17:15 ..... London (BA)  
17:30 ..... Brussels, Geneva  
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17:45 ..... Frankfurt  
17:55 ..... Cairo  
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18:30 ..... London  
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20:00 ..... Beirut (MEA)  
21:00 ..... Damascus  
23:40 ..... Cairo (EA)  
23:55 ..... Baghdad  
01:00 ..... Baghdad

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7:00 ..... Aqaba  
7:15 ..... Beirut  
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9:25 ..... Beirut (MEA)  
9:55 ..... Beirut  
10:10 ..... Rome  
11:00 ..... Vienna, New York  
11:10 ..... Athens, Copenhagen  
12:05 ..... Riyadh (SV)  
12:40 ..... Cairo (EA)  
16:30 ..... Kuwait (KAC)  
16:45 ..... Damascus  
18:50 ..... Beirut  
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20:00 ..... Beirut (MEA)  
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**CULTURAL CENTRES**

American Centre ..... 41520  
British Council ..... 36147-8  
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Goethe Institute ..... 41993  
Soviet Cultural Centre ..... 44203  
Spanish Cultural Centre ..... 24049  
Turkish Cultural Centre ..... 39777  
Haya Arts Centre ..... 65195  
Al Hussein Youth City ..... 67181  
Y.W.C.A. ..... 41793  
Amman Municipal Library 64251  
University of Jordan Library ..... 84355/843666

**SERVICE CLUBS**

Lions Philadelphia Club, Meetings every second and fourth Wednesday at the Grand Palace Hotel, 1:30 p.m.  
Lions Amman Club, Meetings every first and third Wednesday at the Intercontinental Hotel, 1:30 p.m.  
Rotary Club, Meetings every Thursday at the Intercontinental Hotel, 2:00 p.m.  
Philadelphia Rotary Club, Meetings every Wednesday at the Holiday Inn, 1:30 p.m.

**MUSEUMS**

Folklore Museum: Jewelry and costumes over 100 years old. Also mummies from Madaba and Jerash (4th to 18th centuries). The Roman Theatre, Amman. Opening hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. Year-round. Tel. 23316  
Popular Life of Jordan Museum: 100 to 150 year old items such as costumes, weapons, musical instruments, etc. Opening hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. closed Tuesdays. Tel. 37169  
Jordan Archaeological Museum: Has an excellent collection of the antiquities of Jordan. Jabal Al Qal'a (Citadel Hill). Opening hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Fridays and official holidays 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.). Closed on Tuesdays.

**PRAYER TIMES**

Fajr ..... 2:48  
Sunrise ..... 4:30

**LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES**

Saudi riyal ..... 97.898.1  
Lebanese pound ..... 77.2/78.1  
Syrian pound ..... 57.257.8  
Kuwaiti dinar ..... 712.5/716.6  
Iraqi dinar ..... 1191/1194.8  
Egyptian pound ..... 398/401.5  
Qatari riyal ..... 90.991.2  
UAE dirham ..... 91.591.9  
Omani riyal ..... 963.5/967.00  
U.S. dollar ..... 334/336  
U.K. sterling ..... 665.8/669.8

W. German mark ..... 141.2/142  
Swiss franc ..... 162.6/163.6  
Italian lire ..... 28.5/28.7  
(for every 100) ..... 59.1/59.5  
Dutch guilder ..... 126.9/127.9  
Swedish crown ..... 66.5/66.9  
Belgium franc ..... 86.5/87  
Japanese yen ..... 150.1/151

**USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Ambulance (government) ..... 75111  
Civil Defence rescue ..... 61111  
Jordan Electric Power Co. (emergency) ..... 36381-2  
Municipal water service (emergency) ..... 37111-3  
Police headquarters ..... 39141  
Najfeh roving patrol rescue police, (English spoken) 24 hours a day for emergency ..... 21111, 37777  
Airport information (ALIA) ..... 92285/92286  
Jordan Television ..... 73111  
Radio Jordan ..... 74111

Fireheadquarters ..... 22099  
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**MARKET PRICES**

Tomatoes	65	40	Grape leaves	280	200
Eggplant	160	110	Bananas	260	200
Potatoes (imported)	130	90	Apples (African, Japanese)	410	350
Marrow (small)	110	80	Apples (American, Chilean, Red)	470	350
Marrow (large)	60	40	Apples (Double Red)	430	350
Cucumber (small)	230	180	Apples (Starline)	270	200
Cucumber (large)	100	60	Faqqous	220	160
Peas	90	60	Melons	90	50
Okra (Green)	280	230	Water Melons	110	80
Okra (Red)	280	250	Plums (Red)	280	230
Muloukhiyah	180	120	Plums (Yellow)	320	180
Hot Green Pepper	350	300	Apricots	300	200
Cabbage	100	50	Cherries	400	300
Onions (dry)	90	70	Lemons	510	350
Garlic	150	100	Oranges (Valencia, Waxed)	190	130
Carrots	80	60	Oranges (Waxed)	140	120
Potatoes (local)	140	100	Grapefruit	140	100

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SPORTS NEWS BRIEFS

Second best jump in history

SACRAMENTO, June 22 (R) — American Willie Banks registered the second best triple jump in history at the U.S. track and field championship last night. His effort of 17.56 metres compared with the world record of 17.89 metres set by Brazilian Joao Oliveira in the rarefield air of Mexico City in 1975. Banks, 25, broke his U.S. record of 17.31 metres by four centimetres on his second attempt and followed up with the best ever performance at sea level with his next attempt. Afterwards he said that he expected to eventually break Oliveira's longstanding mark. "I've wanted 17.04 metres for a long time," he said. "I just need more strength and I will be able to jump 18.29 metres. The championships brought world record holder Ed Moses his 63rd consecutive 400 metres hurdles victory. His time of 47.59 seconds was the sixth fastest ever recorded. Ander Phillips was second in 48.10, making him the fourth fastest performer over the distance. Later Sydney Maree, a black South African who has applied for U.S. citizenship, ran the second fastest 1,500 metres of the year to skip Steve Scott in three minutes 35.02 seconds. Afterwards it was announced Maree would be eligible to compete for the United States in the world cup in Rome in September. Richard Hollander, chairman of the International Committee of the Athletics Congress, the governing body for track and field in the United States, said: "we have that assurance in writing from the IAAF (the International Amateur Athletic Federation)." Hollander said IAAF rules allow an athlete to represent a country when he is acquiring its citizenship.

Chile 3 Paraguay 0

SANTIAGO, June 22 (R) — Chile beat Paraguay 3-0 in the last match of the South American group three qualifying round for next year's World Cup soccer finals in Madrid, Chile, which qualified for the finals last Sunday by defeating Ecuador 2-0, ended with seven points in the group. Ecuador had three and Paraguay two. Yesterday's match confirmed Chile's superiority over the Paraguayan team which lost their last encounter 1-0. All three goals were of high quality. Caszely scored the first in the 11th minute. Yanez the next one minute later and Neira the third after 28 minutes. The Paraguayans fought a tough, sometimes violent game which often led them to commit errors and fouls. Brazilian referee Romualdo Arphi Filho sent off Paraguayan centre-forward Miguel Maria Michelagnoli after 49 minutes for kicking Chile's Miguel Angel Neira in the stomach. About 71,000 spectators watched the match in Santiago's National Stadium.

Arguello: a world triple champion

LONDON, June 22 (A.P.) — Alexis Arguello added his name to a list of all-time Boxing Greats by defeating Jim Watt at Wembley last night. The 29-year-old Miami-Based Nicaraguan pounded out a unanimous points victory over the defending WBC lightweight champion to become only the sixth man in history to win a world title in three different weight divisions. Thirty-two-year-old Scotsman Watt, Lightweight Champion for two years finished the contest a bloody mess and almost certainly will now retire. Arguello, who joined Tony Canzoneri, Barney Ross, Henry Armstrong and Wilfredo Benitez on the list of triple champions, now looks forward to bigger pay days than the \$280,000 he earned for outclassing the game Scotsman. One of his first fights is expected to be against Sean O'Grady. The WBA champ in a fight to unify the lightweight divisions. Arguello's record is a remarkable one. He now has won 68 of 86 contests, 16 of them world title fights in the featherweight and junior lightweight divisions. Arguello revealed himself as a fighter of the very highest quality. "I didn't lose to a palooka, I lost to a great fighter," said Watt. "He had a lot of power in his punches and pressured me." "I don't think I let anyone down as champion," said Watt, whose victims included both O'Grady and former Olympic champion Howard Davis. "I fought all the contenders and lost to one of the best."

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GOREN BRIDGE

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diamonds was the obvious suit to develop for two more. If the suit divided evenly, it would always produce three tricks. But in the event of the more likely 4-2 division, declarer would need to take two diamond finesses. Unfortunately, there was only one sure entry to the table. Declarer found a neat solution to his problem. At trick one, he played the two of spades from dummy. When East took the ace, declarer jettisoned his king under it! Since West held the queen of spades, dummy's ten was now an entry.

No matter what the defenders did, the contract could no longer be beaten. Declarer used the ten of spades as an entry for one diamond finesse, and the queen of clubs to repeat the finesse. Since East held the king of diamonds, declarer came to one spade trick, two hearts, three diamonds and three clubs.

As the cards lie, there is a double-dummy line that will enable declarer to make his contract even if he does not unblock the king of spades under the ace. He wins the spade return, eaters dummy with the queen of clubs and takes the diamond finesse. Now declarer cashes his remaining winners in clubs and hearts, then exits with a heart. East must win and, at the end, lead a diamond from the king to give declarer a second finesse. But that line would fail if West started with three or more hearts.

"Aces were made to capture kings," is an old bridge sage. South helped his opponents achieve that objective on today's hand, yet they were strangely unappreciative.

South had a classic three trump opening bid—25 vnts and a perfectly balanced distribution. Since North's original pass had already been something of an 'erbid, he had nothing further to contribute.

West led his fourth-best ace and, before playing to a first trick, South paused consider the possibilities. The opening lead assured m of seven tricks, and

Sunny start for Wimbledon

Borg sails through the opening round

WIMBLEDON, June 22 (A.P.) — The summer sun shone on the All England Club today as Bjorn Borg began his bid for his sixth straight Wimbledon tennis title.

After weeks of intermittent rain Britain basked in a heat wave. Thousands poured into the club grounds for the world's most famous tennis tournament, which has been going on since 1877.

Borg began his title defence with a first round match against Peter Rennert of the United States on the centre court, where 14,000 packed fans were waiting.

Fans hoping for standing room formed a line more than 1.5 km long before the gates opened at noon. They had no hope of seats on the centre court—they were sold out for the whole two weeks tournament last January.

Bjorn Borg came back from a slow start to beat bearded American Peter Rennert 7-6, 6-3, 6-1 as he began his bid for a sixth straight Wimbledon tennis title.

The 25-year-old Swede lived up to his reputation as a stowstarter at Wimbledon, while Rennert played some dainty backhand drop volleys and won the cheers of the centre court crowd.

Borg double faulted five times in his first three service games. He won only five points against service in the whole of the first set, until the score reached 6-6 and the tiebreaker began.

Borg then found his touch to win the big points in the tiebreaker and won it by seven points to two. Rennert continued to hold his service comfortably as far as 3-3 in the second set. Then Borg, warming up to the grass court hit two fine backhand returns and a forehand pass to break service for the first time. That was virtually the end of the contest. Rennert won only one next game and the match was over in 1 hour 35 minutes.

John McEnroe deliberately broke a racket and called the tournament referee "An incompetent fool" in a stormy start in his bid for the Wimbledon title. The fiery American left-hander, seeded No. 2, was given a warning but ended up defeating Tom Gullikson of U.S. 7-6, 7-5, 6-3 in the first round.

McEnroe's antics on No. 1 court brought a touch drama to the first day of the 104-year-old tournament.

All his troubles came from disputed line calls. After one disagreement in the second set, he put his foot on his racket and deliberately forced the handle up and smashed it. Umpire Edward James warned him for "abusing his racket." Eric Fromm, an American, unseeded and unheralded, scored the first upset by defeating Yannick Noah, of France, the No. 13 seed, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

British footballers risk their careers

LONDON, June 22 (A.P.) — Fourteen British soccer players in South Africa on a "coaching trip" will face the anger of FIFA (the International Soccer Organisation) and the English Football Association FA if they take part in exhibition games.

Arsenal's Sammy Nelson and Willie Young have been told indirectly by manager Terry Neill that they could be fined at the North London Club if they kick a ball in a match in South Africa.

"Forget FIFA and the FA," Neill said today, "if they go against my instructions they will have me to deal with—and I would come down heavily on them."

"I told them before they went not to play in any games. I made them sign forms to that extent, and now I have left messages for them all over South Africa reiterating that position. I do not understand how players can risk their careers

like this."

Middlesbrough manager Bobby Murdoch was contacting goalkeeper Jim Platt today to warn him against playing matches in South Africa. "Platt received permission to coach in South Africa," Murdoch said. "There was no mention of a match when he approached me. Platt is sensible and I don't think he will become involved in matches."

Nottingham Forest's Dave Needham, Queen's Park Rangers Don Shanks, Alan Hay and Gerry Sweney of Bristol, Leicester's Paul Edmunds and Joe Royle and Mick McGuire of Norwich are among the players on the trip who are reported to be playing against a Transvaal eleven on Wednesday.

That is against FA regulations. South Africa having been expelled by FIFA seven years ago.

According to the FA, even exhibitions are against FIFA's rules.

JUMBLE. THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Answer here: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

Yesterday's Jumbles: SUAVE ELATE KNIGHT SPONGE  
Answer: Responsible for many a holiday in golf—THE TEES

What a grouch!

DON'T EXPECT ANYONE TO ACCOMPANY YOU WHEN YOU'RE THIS.

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

THE BETTER HALF. By Vinson

"It may be a sundae for you, but it's a whole week for anyone else!"

Australian Graham wins the U.S. Open golf championship

ARDMORE, June 22 (R) — David Graham of Australia won the U.S. Open golf championship yesterday, ensuring that at least one major U.S. title will go overseas for the fourth year in a row.

Graham, 35, who has lived in the United States for 10 years, finished three strokes ahead of George Burns and Bill Rogers on the tight 6,528-yard Merion course to pick up the first prize of \$55,000. His seven-under-par total of

273 was just one short of the record for a U.S. Open set by Jack Nicklaus last year at Baltusrol and marked the first time that par had been mastered in a championship at Merion. Graham, the first Australian to win the U.S. Open, was capturing his second major title.

He won the PGA championship at Oakland Hills near Detroit two years ago.

His triumph continued the pattern of recent years which has seen foreign players challenge the dominance of Americans in their major competitions.

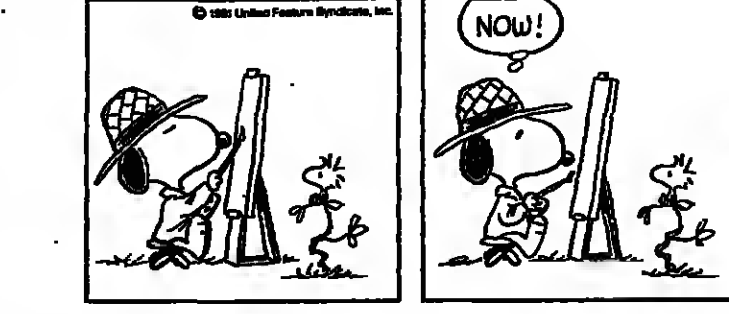
South Africa's Gary Player won the 1978 Masters, Graham took the PGA the following year and Spain's Severiano Ballesteros captured the Masters in 1980.

In addition, Graham has been a perennial threat at the Masters where his compatriot Greg Norman placed fourth this year on his debut, while Japan's Isao Aoki fell just short of Jack Nicklaus in last year's Open and placed a creditable 11th this year.

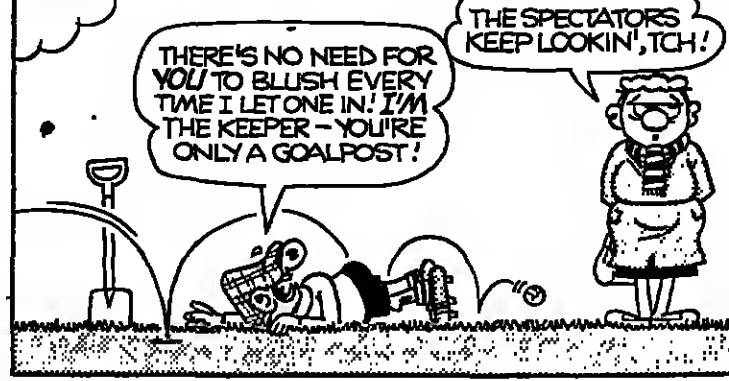
The key to Graham's success was his accurate play. He found the green each time despite a gusty breeze. "He hit all 18 greens in regulation and, for the last day of the championship it was unbelievable," Rogers said.

Graham said he never departed from his strategy of playing conservative golf. "I feel I maintained my composure all day," he said. "I never got excited. I never let my swing get out of control."

Peanuts



Andy Capp



Mutt 'n' Jeff



THE Daily Crossword by Susan Mindell

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1 Small weight  
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28 Never-say-die phrase

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39 Floor-cleaning stick  
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42 Love apple  
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48 Keep trying  
52 Demon  
55 — Jamnings  
56 Mouths  
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3 Melody  
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5 Searching for water  
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9 Part of a telephone  
10 Port in Finland  
11 Manners of walking  
12 Thing of value  
13 Hollow stems  
18 Wife of Zeus

22 Snakes  
25 Phony  
27 Concerning  
28 Shakespearean villain  
29 Those people  
30 Take as one's own  
31 Unfaithful friend  
34 "—, Brute"  
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# WORLD

## ANZUS council meets

### Dissenting voices raised for Haig in Wellington

WELLINGTON, June 22 (R) — Australia and New Zealand voiced reservations today about some aspects of new high profile U.S. policy in Asia outlined by Secretary of State Alexander Haig.

The annual meeting of the ANZUS council which groups the three allies produced no open disagreement, but differences in emphasis were apparent, not only on Asia but on U.S. policies in the Middle East as well.

Mr. Haig has been pressing during a two-week far eastern tour for increased effort to isolate Vietnam politically and economically if it does not withdraw its 200,000 troops from Kampuchea.

A senior U.S. official told reporters Mr. Haig has also pledged an increased American presence in the Far East, including larger military forces, to counter what he sees as Soviet expansionism.

But New Zealand Foreign Minister Brian Talboys told a press conference that during the talks "there was some discussion on the extent to which present policies might be pushing Vietnam further into the arms of the Soviet Union."

Diplomatic sources said Mr. Haig rejected arguments that a more positive approach by Washington towards Hanoi might weaken Soviet influence in Vietnam.

Australian Foreign Minister, Tony Street implied his view was closer to Mr. Haig's. He told rep-

orters Australia had decided that the Vietnamese invasion of Kampuchea was not acceptable and that Vietnam should not receive Australian aid.

Mr. Talboys said there were also differences over whether Australia and New Zealand should keep their air and army units in Malaysia and Singapore indefinitely.

Mr. Haig stressed the political importance of retaining the units, Mr. Talboys said but added: "While there is certainly no intention of an early withdrawal, Mr. Street and I noted that there were logistic and other problems in leaving the forces there indefinitely."

Australia has said it will phase out two Mirage jet squadrons based in Malaysia, New Zealand

has an infantry battalion in Singapore but has made no decision on how long it will stay.

Australia and New Zealand also expressed concern about the possibility of contributing troops to a U.S.-sponsored peacekeeping force in the Sinai.

The United States will provide up to half the force required under the Camp David peace agreement when Israel leaves the Sinai, but it is seeking troops from other countries as well.

Mr. Talboys said Mr. Haig did not ask for an answer today. But the diplomatic sources said the secretary of state gave a new assessment of Arab attitudes toward such a force that could influence Canberra and Wellington.

### For Poles church is first and Communist Party last

WARSAW, June 22 (A.P.) — A recent opinion poll published in the weekly "Kultura" says the Roman Catholic Church ranks first in fostering trust and that the Communist Party wound up last on the list.

The poll, published in Sunday's issue of the tabloid weekly, was made by the "Centre of Public Opinion," an officially sanctioned polling agency.

The poll was taken six weeks ago, but the paper — which like all official publications here is subject to censorship — did not disclose the number surveyed, their religion or party affiliations or other details.

In order of trust, the poll listed: the Roman Catholic Church, Solidarity, the Army, the Sejm (parliament), the Council of State, the Supreme Chamber of Control (a government watchdog agency), the public prosecutor, courts, non-Solidarity labour unions, the Democratic Party, the ruling Front of National Unity (a coalition of the Communist, Democratic and Peasants parties), the Peasant Party, police and Communist Party, Kultura said.

"Those who answered and were less than 40 years old less frequently stated their trust for the government, party and police," the paper said.

It added that 32 per cent of those surveyed expressed trust in party.

### INLA convict joins hunger-strike at Maze

BELFAST, June 22 (R) — Another Republican guerrilla in the Maze Prison outside Belfast went on hunger-strike today bringing the number of prisoners fasting for political status to seven, British officials said.

Mr. Michael James Devine, 27, who is serving 12 years for possessing firearms and ammunition, refused breakfast this morning, a government spokesman said.

Mr. Devine, from Londonderry, is a member of the outlawed Irish National Liberation Army (INLA), a splinter group of the Irish Republican Army (IRA). Four prisoners have starved

themselves to death and about 35 people have died in violence stemming from the hunger-strike campaign which began on March 1. The IRA and INLA have said jailed guerrillas will keep going on hunger-strike until their demands for political prisoner status are met.

The government says convicted guerrillas are no different from common criminals and it will never grant them political status.

Of the seven current hunger-strikers, IRA man Joseph McDonnell, 30, has refused food the longest. He is now in the 45th day of his fast.

### Slips away after signing autographs

### Fugitive IRA gunman spotted at Irish graveside ceremony

DUBLIN, June 22 (A.P.) — One of eight Irish Republican Army (IRA) guerrillas who escaped from Northern Ireland's Crumlin Road Prison 11 days ago was spotted at an IRA ceremony in Ireland, Britain's domestic news agency, Press Association (PA), reported.

A Dublin police spokesman refused to confirm the agency report.

PA said Michael McKee, who is on the run from a 20-year jail sentence for possessing firearms, attended a Republican commemorative ceremony at Naas, 40 kilometres southwest of Dublin.

The agency said he was seen at the graveside of 18th century revolutionary Wolfe Tone during an annual Republican tribute.

A large group of Irish police were on duty outside the graveyard, but after signing autographs, Mr. McKee slipped away unnoticed, the agency said.

Last week, the IRA's "Provisional wing" issued a statement saying all the eight men had escaped across the border into Irish Republic but Sunday's sighting was the first time any of them had appeared in public since the breakout.

A Dublin police spokesman told the Associated Press he had "heard reports" that Mr. McKee had been spotted but refused to confirm or deny them.

The eight IRA men broke out of the jail using three smuggled handguns. They overpowered guards and shot their way out while being held awaiting sentence after a five-week trial.

Two days later, four were sentenced for life for killing a British army captain. Three others, including Mr. McKee, were jailed for between 18 and 25 years for possessing firearms and other terrorist crimes.

The independent Irish Republic refuses to extradite guerrillas wanted in the British-ruled north. Scores of wanted IRA activists are known to be living freely in the Republic.

### Charles' visit to Ulster

Meanwhile, Buckingham Palace denied reports that Prince Charles may pay a visit to Northern Ireland in one day's time to attend a garden party in

aid of the International Year of the disabled.

A commercial radio station in Belfast said a royal visitor, possibly Prince Charles, would be at the garden party at Hillsborough Castle, for the function scheduled for June 30.

But a Buckingham Palace spokesman told the Associated Press: "They are mistaken. There are no engagements for Prince Charles in Northern Ireland on the day in question."

Strict secrecy traditionally surrounds all royal visits to Northern Ireland because of security problems in the province, ravaged by 12 years of sectarian violence between Protestants and Catholics.

A huge controversy erupted earlier this month when news was leaked of a tour to the province by Princess Alexandra, cousin of Queen Elizabeth II. Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher immediately ordered an inquiry into how the security screen was breached. The tour went ahead without incident.

### Labourite attacks New York mayor

In another development yesterday, Doo Conannon, opposition Labour Party spokesman on Northern Ireland, attacked New York's City Mayor Ed Koch following the discovery by the federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Saturday of a 'big arms cache' destined for the IRA.

Mr. Conannon said he hoped "certain Americans," including Mayor Koch, would "learn a lesson" from the seizure of the arms in a New York garage.

Three men were arrested by the FBI for violating federal firearms statutes.

"Those Americans who put money into tin boxes thinking they are doing something humane should recognise that some of this money is spent on bombs and bullets," Mr. Conannon said.

Mr. Koch sparked off a wave of national anger in this country last week when he used a 24-hour visit by Prince Charles to New York to attack British policy on Ulster.

"I hope Mayor Koch will be among those who learn their lesson of what the IRA are doing," Mr. Conannon said.

### Politicians demand expulsion of Soviet diplomats in Dacca

DACCA, June 22 (A.P.) — Leaders of several political parties today demanded the expulsion of Soviet diplomats involved in an apparent attempt to smuggle 10 tons of sophisticated electronic equipment into the country, accusing the Soviets of espionage.

United Peoples Party Chairman Fazi Jaffar Ahmed, a former education minister, called for an investigation of what he called the "dubious activities of the Soviet embassy" here. In a statement, he said the smuggling attempt gave reason to believe the Soviets were engaged in a conspiracy against Bangladesh.

Leaders of several other parties issued similar statements condemning the incident.

Security personnel were still guarding the 140 crates of cargo brought to the airport here Saturday by a special Soviet Aeroflot airliner. The crates, totalling about 10 tons, were confiscated by customs agents.

Airport sources said that after arrival of the cargo, marked building materials, Soviet embassy officials entered the airport with their own trucks and pickups, brushing aside security guards at the gate.

The sources said the Soviets tried to load the crates onto the trucks, but when airport employees asked for documents, they failed to produce them.

Customs officials opened the crates in the presence of both the Soviet officials and representatives of the Bangladesh foreign ministry. They were found to contain sophisticated electronic equipment.

When a Bangladesh intelligence official tried to take photographs of the equipment, one Soviet diplomat reportedly punched him, snatched the camera and threw it on the ground, breaking it.

The equipment reportedly included a frequency analyser, which can be used to listen to any radio communication in the region.

### Pope undergoes intensive diagnostic medical tests

ROME, June 22 (A.P.) — Doctors took X-rays and performed blood test on Pope John Paul II today to try to find out the cause of a nagging fever that is delaying the pontiff's recovery from gunshot wounds.

Dr. Emilio Tresalti, chief medical officer attending the Pope, said doctors would probably not issue a medical bulletin on the Pope's condition today. He refused to characterise the Pope's condition or say how long he would be in the hospital.

The Pope was readmitted to the hospital unexpectedly Saturday for diagnostic tests. Doctors said he may have a lung infection and has a persistent fever.

The weekly Roman Catholic magazine Famiglia Cristiana (Christian Family) has reported that the Pope's complications were caused by over-exertion on June 7, Pentecost, when he appeared in public twice in St. Peter's Basilica at the end of a mass and at his apartment window overlooking St. Peter's Square.

Dr. Francesco Crucitli, who led operation on the Pope after he was shot in the abdomen in St. Peter's Square May 13, said "we don't know yet" whether overexertion caused the complications.

Dr. Crucitli said it had not been determined whether the Pope had pneumonia or pleurisy, an inflammation of the sac that covers the lung and causes difficult breathing. He said he could not comment the Pope's condition until the tests were complete.

### Police haul in black photographer on charge of 28th Atlanta murder

ATLANTA, June 22 (A.P.) — Wayne B. Williams, a black freelance photographer who has been the subject of intense police surveillance, was arrested yesterday and charged with murder in one of the slayings of 28 young blacks here, officials said.

Williams, 23, was charged with murder in the death of Nathaniel Cater, 27, the most recent and oldest of the victims, said Atlanta Public Safety Commissioner Lee Brown.

Cater's body was found floating in the Chattahoochee River on May 24, where the bodies of six of the 28 cases being investigated by a special police task force have been found.

The charge against Williams was the first since the string of slayings began almost two years ago, although others have been questioned and released in the cases.

Edward Hope Smith, 14, and Alfred James Evans, 13, whose bodies were found next to each other on July 28, 1979, in southwest Atlanta, were the earliest slayings assigned to the Special Task Force.

Cater, at 1.77 metres and 68 kilograms, is the largest of the victims. Like 16 of the others, he had been strangled.

Most of the victims were black teenagers, although some of the more recent bodies were of men in their 20s, most of them considered mentally retarded.

The special Task Force is also investigating the disappearance of 10-year-old Darron Glass, who was last seen in September.

Williams is a freelance cameraman who has been described by friends and associates as being highly intelligent and an electronics whiz. He lives in a brick home in northwest Atlanta with his parents, both retired teachers.

Mary Welton, Williams' attorney, said after the arrest that she was sure "there would be no bond" set.

Now at least he has a chance of responding in an appropriate manner to whatever he is accused of, Ms. Welton said, referring to the flood of publicity that has surrounded her client since he was questioned for 12 hours on June 3 and 4 in connection with the slayings. Although he was not arrested or charged, police and reporters have since kept a vigil outside his home.

Mr. Brown said Fulton County District Attorney Lewis Slato will announce later the date of a commitment hearing for Williams.

### Delhi to issue stamp to honour Sanjay Gandhi

NEW DELHI, June 22 (A.P.) — Indian politician Sanjay Gandhi's death just one year ago will be marked by a postage stamp honouring him and a memorial meeting led by his mother, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

Mrs. Gandhi's government meanwhile showed that it is in no hurry to release the findings of a year-long inquiry into the stunt plane crash that killed her younger son on June 23, 1980.

"I am not going to comment on anything concerning my department," she said, "snapped Mr. G. R. Kathalia, director-general of the government-run civil aviation department, when a reporter asked him about the probe.

Sanjay was flying a U.S.-built Pits aerobatics biplane when it stalled and plunged into a clump of trees near his office killing him and a co-pilot.

The inquiry has been conducted by the director of safety in the department, Mr. K.B. Singh, who is currently on vacation.

A spokesman for the prime minister also declined comment on the inquiry saying he had no knowledge of it.

However, the Sunday Standard newspaper said in a report that authorities have delayed the report because they do not want to blame Sanjay, "an overconfident pilot taking on more than he could handle" for the crash. "Efforts have been underway to foist part of the blame for the tragedy on (co-pilot) Subhash Saxena," the Standard added.

Meanwhile, opposition leaders have criticised the government's decision to issue the commemorative postage stamp.

Mr. Bhupesh Gupta of the pro-Moscow Communist Party of India and Mr. Dandavate of the Janata (Peoples' Party) charged that the government was seeking to perpetuate a family dynasty by issuing the stamp.

Defending the move, Communications Minister C.M. Stephen said today that the criticism "smacks of lack of grace... and reveals a mean mind."

"We will be untrue to history if we don't bring out a stamp on Mr. Sanjay Gandhi," said Mr. Stephen, whose ministry controls the Indian post office.

### WORLD NEWS BRIEF

#### Sattar to run for Bangladesh presi

DACCA, June 22 (Agencies) — The ruling Bangladesh Nationalist Party today unanimously nominated Acting Prime Minister Abdul Sattar as its candidate for the presidential election on May 30. The party was split between Mr. Sattar and Maj. Gen. Nurul Islam, who was sacked as agriculture minister the setting president on Saturday night. Chief Election Commissioner Nurul Islam, earlier set Sept. 21 for nationwide election to choose a successor to Gen. Zia, assassinated May 30 in an aborted coup attempt. The September date apparently eliminated one major rival presidency. By Law, the president must be at least 35 and Hasina Wazed, president of the major opposition Awami League, will not be 35 until week after the election Sept. 28.

#### Czech paper compares U.S., NATO Hitler

PRAGUE, June 22 (A.P.) — The Czechoslovak Communist Party newspaper Rude Pravo, in an article written on anniversary of Germany's attack on the Soviet Union compared U.S. and NATO officials with Hitler's war. "There is no great difference between the planners in the Pentagon and the NATO staffs (on the one hand) and the late fascist who prepared with such perfidiousness the for June 22, 1941..." the newspaper said. It added that at the time were convinced that "their victory will be at the fall of Moscow, that by Christmas (1941) the conqueror be back at home and German towns will be saved from nuclear battlefield foolishly believing that American tow saved from a catastrophe." According to the Czechoslovak news agency CTK, Rude Pravo said Nazi propaganda Joseph Goebbels justified the 1941 attack with the use of Europe of the threat of Bolshevism and Western "centres are frightening the world with so-called Soviet

#### Naga tribesmen on the move in I

NEW DELHI, June 22 (A.P.) — Three rebel tribes reported shot to death yesterday by Indian army troops troubled northeastern state of Nagaland. A group of 60 tribes, armed with semi-automatic rifles, attacked a construction camp at Ukha near the Indo-Burmese border. The group was seeking to perpetuate a family dynasty by issuing the stamp.

#### Fire in London subway claims one

LONDON, June 22 (A.P.) — A fire that broke out yesterday in London's subway system trapped scores of passengers but a half hour before they could make their way to train, police reported. They said one man collapsed and died after escaping from the smoke-clogged tunnel. The train was travelling from Central London when the saw flames ahead and applied the brakes. As thick black swirled through the tunnel, the passengers walked or back through the cars to a second train that had been dly to rescue them. It brought them to the nearest station elevators lifted the passengers to safety. During the week would have been filled with commuters. Most of the pa with smoke-blacked faces were coughing as they staggered to the platform and into waiting fleet of ambulances. wonder they all got out alive," said one policeman.

#### Juan Carlos leaves hospital after su

MADRID, June 22 (A.P.) — King Juan Carlos was out from a Madrid hospital today after an overnight stay in surgery on cuts he suffered when he slipped in the swimming pool of La Zarzuela Palace residence yesterday and fell into door. The 43-year-old monarch walked out of the Royal Hospital amid cheers from a crowd gathered outside. He suffered cuts in several parts of his body and was rushed to hospital in his bathing suit. According to a medical bulletin king suffered cuts on both hands, his nose and left forearm. cuts were described as slight. The hospital said the king's leg and forearm were bandaged with plaster. The king is returning to the palace yesterday afternoon attending the Grand Prix auto race at the Jarama Circuit outside Madrid.

A palace spokesman said the king's condition was satisfactory and he was expected to resume normal activities immediately.

#### 11 climbers buried in avalanche

SEATTLE, June 22 (Agencies) — Rescue workers held off hope today for 11 climbers buried under an avalanche of ice metres up Mount Rainier, the highest mountain in Wash State. They kept up rescue efforts in snow, high winds and cold, but officials said no sign of life had been found at the site yesterday's disaster. An ice wall tore itself away from a glacier buried the 11 climbers under an avalanche of ice boulders, metres deep and 92 metres wide. A small search party of people was the first to arrive at the scene. The rescuers said wall tore off a glacier and crashed down on the climbers, leaving swath of ice rubble. Rescuers had to proceed with extreme caution because the area was "very dangerous and unstable. Gary Gregory, information officer for the National Park, hope is very slight because of the depth and width of the ice. There are blocks of ice the size of cars," he said. Army helicopter crews at Fort Lewis near Tacoma were alerted but not fly up the mountain immediately because of bad weather which restricted visibility to 15 to 30 metres. Mr. Gregory said the expedition "a routine climb" that departed early today and was to return later the same day.

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